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FRANCE TO AGREE TO MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY

TURKS WITH ALLIES ON STRAITS

RUSS INFLUENCE SHAKEN OFF BY ANGORA ENVOYS

Discuss Compromise Plan Designed to Satisfy Both Turkey and Allied Powers

DIFFICULT QUESTION CLEARED UP BY TURKISH DECISION

Conference Circles Optimistic Over Prospects of Success in Establishing Peace

LAUSANNE.—By The Associated Press.—Optimism reigned supreme in Lausanne Saturday for the Near East conference had weathered what was probably its most difficult session to date.

Ismet Pasha's statement Friday of the Turkish views on the Dardanelles question and the reply it brought from Lord Curzon on behalf of the inviting powers resulted in a general clearing of the conference atmosphere. Turkey has apparently broken away from Russian control and Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and his associates, although resentful of Turkey's failure to hold out for complete autonomy in the straits, are accepting the situation.

Details of Dardanelles settlement were being threshed out by the naval and military experts in informal meetings and it was expected that several days would elapse before another general conference session would be held to discuss the modified plan designed to satisfy both the Turks and the allied powers.

The problem of Turkish capitulations is being worked out by substitute committees which are said to be making good progress.

Rumors of a possible vacation at Christmas persist, but apparently no delegation desires to assume the responsibility of suggesting a cessation of work even for a few days while the conference is progressing so smoothly.

CHIPPEWA ELKS IN SETTLEMENT WITH WINNERS OF HOTEL

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—The local Elks have made a cash settlement with the winners of the Northern hotel in Chippewa Falls. The cash settlement is said to total $55,000 and was accepted in lieu of the hotel, which will remain the property of the hotel company. Winners of the hotel were Peter Layman, A. L. Voyer, and George Poucher of Junction City, and M. J. Wolcott of Neenah and Otto Schaller of Chippewa Falls.

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST POLICE CHIEF

RHINELANDER, Wis. — The Rhinelander police and fire commission, at a meeting Friday night officially dismissed all charges pending against Chief of Police Maurice Straub, who was charged with laxity in the discharge of his duty in the enforcement of law and order in Rhinelander by a committee representing the law and order league.

The charges were instituted against the chief a year ago and after two hearings had failed to substantiate the charges against him, the commission decided to drop the case.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Continued cold.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Continued cold.

For Iowa—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday probably snow west portion. Not so cold Sunday in west portion.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	4	10 a. m.	16
7 a. m.	4	11 a. m.	15
8 a. m.	5	12 m.	15
9 a. m.	7	1 p. m.	15

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	High Yesterday's	Prec.
Bismarck	—22	8	..
Chicago	16	22	..
Denver	20	36	..
Helena	8	4	..
Huron	4	10	..
Jacksonville	64	80	..
Kansas City	24	28	..
LA CROSSE	4	12	..
Madison	8	22	..
Memphis	58	72	..
Medicine Hat	—12	— 2	.04
Milwaukee	10	20	..
Miles City	10	8	..
New York	34	50	.04
San Diego	44	66	..
San Francisco	44	56	..
Minneapolis	4	12	..
Washington	16	60	..

CHARGES OF THEFT AGAINST SKAAR ARE DROPPED BY STATE

Trial of Man Accused of Robbing Aged Transient Peddler is Dismissed

TAXIDRIVERS SAY M'DONALD WAS NOT ROBBED IN AUTOCAB

Steffrud Says Plaintiff Wanted to Cut Cards at $20 a Cut

CHARGES of theft against Helmer ("Happy") Skaar were dismissed in county court Friday afternoon, on a motion by Stanley Gorden, district attorney-elect, who prosecuted the charges against Skaar in the absence of District Attorney Reid. Skaar was charged by John McDonald, an aged transient and needle and pencil peddler, with stealing $215 from him. The case was started Thursday afternoon and continued until Friday.

McDonald alleged that he lost $10 in a card game in Helge Steffrud's saloon on South Third street, that Skaar, who was there at the time, took $100 from him by force and that later when Skaar put McDonald in a taxicab to take him to a hotel, McDonald was "frisked" of $115.

Fred H. Hartwell, attorney for Skaar, called two Deal taxi drivers, Wagner and Kelley, as witnesses. They testified that they went to the Steffrud saloon, Kelley driving the car and Wagner standing on the running board, to get McDonald. They denied that McDonald was robbed in the taxi and also told of going to one hotel and how McDonald was refused admittance because of his intoxicated condition and how they went to a second hotel only to be refused again. While there, the police arrived and McDonald was taken to the police station.

Mrs. Rowe, a neighbor of the Skaars, also was called by Mr. Hartwell. The police claimed that Mrs. Skaar went to her the morning after the alleged robbery, with a roll of bills in her hand and asked Mrs. Rowe to keep the money for "fear the police would search the house." Mrs. Rowe denied that she made any such statement and on the stand said that the police scared her so when they came to her house that she can't recall just what she did say, but at all events she was now telling the truth and denied the police story.

Helge Steffrud also was a witness. He said that McDonald was not satisfied with playing a friendly game of cards but wanted to cut cards at $20 a card, that when Steffrud refused to permit it, McDonald "got sore." This argument, Steffrud said, took place at closing time so McDonald was ushered to the street. Mr. Hartwell announced that he had seven witnesses to corroborate Steffrud's statements, if the state desired to hear them.

Clarence Thompson, called as a witness at the hearing Thursday afternoon, was said to be a bartender at Steffrud's place, in the story of hearing printed in The Tribune on Friday, Mr. Thompson wished it made known that he isn't a bartender at Steffrud's saloon. The facts are that Stanley Gordon in questioning Thompson on the witness stand asked him what his business or occupation was. Thompson said he was an automobile mechanic. Mr. Gordon asked him if he were engaged in any other business during the month of November last. Thompson said that four days before McDonald was alleged to have been robbed that Steffrud had "asked him to help him out" so he tended bar for a few days. Later, during the examination Mr. Gordon asked Thompson if he were still employed by Steffrud and Thompson said he was.

COMMUNITY TREE CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis. — Committees from the Viroqua Community club with Mayor A. E. Smith as chairman, are making arrangements for a community Christmas tree in this city, to celebrate the Yuletide season. At the next meeting of the club which will be held on Friday evening, plans will be completed for the community tree, which will be the first one in the history of the city. The club now has a large membership which is growing daily.

MAIL ORDER DIVIDED

CHICAGO, Ill.—A quarterly dividend of $1.75, or one and three-quarters percent per share, payable January 1, 1923, to preferred stockholders of record December 21, was announced Saturday by Montgomery Ward and Company. Stock transfer books, the announcement stated, will not be closed for the purpose of paying the dividend.

NEW FARM CREDIT BILLS OFFERED IN CONGRESS TODAY

Two Proposals Endorsed by Farm Bureau Federation Introduced in Both Houses

BOTH OF NEW BILLS GO STEP FARTHER THAN HARDING MEASURE

Badger Backs Bill for Loans to Foreign Buyers of U. S. Products

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Two more farm credit plans were added Saturday to the dozen or more already before congress.

A bill amending the farm loan act to provide additional credits was introduced by Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, and Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, while another introduced by Senator Norbeck and Representative A. P. Nelson, republican, Wisconsin, would authorize the war finance corporation to make loans to foreign purchasers of American agricultural products.

Both of the bills are endorsed by the American Farm Bureau federation and go beyond the administration proposals in the recently introduced Lenroot-Anderson bill. Whether the differences may be harmonized easily has not yet been developed but certain provisions of the Norbeck-Strong measure are contained in other bills introduced by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, chairman of the senate farm bloc, and others of the farm group in congress.

Increase from $10,000 to $25,000 of the maximum loan which could be made to an individual farmer by cooperative farm land banks, is one of the principal features of the Norbeck-Strong bill. Senator Norbeck said that this change would "give local cooperative associations a better chance to compete with the joint stock land banks."

Such loans also under the new bill, would be available for security on machinery and other debts of borrowers and not limited, as under the present law, to land and buildings.

"The bill which I have introduced," said Senator Norbeck, "because of this feature, makes it possible for a farmer, who owes money on farm machinery for instance, to place a mortgage on his land with the federal farm loan associations and pay off the debt on the farm machinery. He may also borrow to educate his family.

Another provision of the Norbeck-Strong bill would change the composition of the twelve regional land banks by providing a "fifty-fifty" directorate, half of the directors to be appointed by the federal board and half by national farm organizations. This has not been done up to the present time because of the government's bond holdings in the farm banks and the new bill would provide for distribution of these bonds among the public.

The bill also provides for voluntary liquidation of local farm loan associations and for appointment of agents where co-operative banks do not exist. The latter provision would make it possible for farmers to obtain loans where local associations have not yet been organized. The Norbeck-Nelson foreign loan bill would create a revolving fund of $200,000 to negotiate sales of American products. It is designed to increase exports of farm products by advancing funds to foreigners. The bill authorizes the war finance corporation to purchase drafts or other instruments of credit against the grain shipments abroad, to be drawn against and guaranteed by good, reputable foreign importers and then guaranteed by the foreign governments where the grain is shipped.

CHIROPRACTORS ELECT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—George W. Arisman, Milwaukee, was re-elected president of the Wisconsin Chiropractors' association at the closing session of their eleventh annual convention here Saturday. E. S. Mackenzie, Beloit, was re-elected vice president; F. G. Lundy, Marshfield, secretary.

RAIL BOARD CUTS PAY OF KEY MEN ON ELEVEN ROADS

CHICAGO, Ill.—The docket of the United States railroad labor board Saturday bore no record of pending wage disputes between railroad employes and carriers, a decision of Friday cutting about $1,500,000 from the yearly salaries of 11,000 telegraphers on eleven western roads having disposed of the final case.

The decision becomes effective January 1, 1923.

PAVING JOBS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE REQUESTED

Indicated that Possibly One-half of Work Desired Will be Included in 1923 Improvement Program

COUNCIL INDIGNANT OVER MAON STREET COMMUNICATION

City Body is Charged With "Considerable Trading and Jockeying of Votes"

WITH the introduction of virtually all of the paving resolutions the common council got away to a flying start on the 1923 street improvement program at the regular session of the municipal body Friday night.

The mayor indicated that while possibly not over one-third, or at the outside, one-half of the work requested could be accomplished during the coming year, the special committee would carefully consider all of the paving resolutions at hand and recommend those most needed to the council for adoption in the program.

The council was asked to have in mind until the next meeting the amount the city would bond for to carry on the street improvement, upon which would depend the amount of work that could be ordered next year.

Indignant Over Communication

In line with requests for improvement for next year, the council became sorely indignant over a communication mailed to each alderman from R. H. Kinney, representing the property owners on Main street, relative to the request for brick paving from Seventeenth street to Losey boulevard, which was read by Alderman Verchota. The communication charged the council with "considerable trading and jockeying of votes" since the time when "all but very few said they would vote on every occasion favorably to the desired construction." The communication stated in part that property owners in that section have gone on record as being 100 per cent in favor of brick "instead of the experimental asphalt construction."

Alderman Funk and several others stated that the letter was uncalled for, while Alderman Murray suggested that the writer be brought before the committee to prove the charges. The mayor refused the communication when it was moved to be referred to the special committee. Alderman Mahoney moved to table the communication and the mayor asked that the wastepaper basket be placed on the table during the vote.

B. of P. W. Has Matter

It was explained that the Main street job was in the hands of the board of public works to prepare assessments and benefits for both asphalt concrete and brick. To gain the advantage of competition, bids will be received for both asphalt concrete and brick.

The $35,000 bonding ordinance for the Lincoln, North Branch and vocational schools received its first and second reading. The measure was referred to the judiciary committee for consideration.

All present incumbents whose terms on the school board expired this year were re-elected to office by the council. The expired terms were those of William Lnening, president; H. K. Holley, Mrs. Flora Lueck and J. B. Murray. James T. Day and W. L. Rossiter were nominated in the election but received insufficient votes.

A resolution was passed directing the board of public works to advertise for and receive bids for the purchase by the city of a dredging outfit and equipment to be used by the city next summer.

The north side white way committee was granted permission to connect the Rose street and Caledonia street white way section with additional posts.

Delay Bridge Construction

A delay in the construction of a new concrete bridge by the Burlington railroad over St. Andrews street was granted by the council. The railroad asked that the matter be held up pending decision of the union station site here.

It was voted unanimously to carry the name of Ernest Wermuth on the payroll of the sewer department at $80 per month in view of his long service to the city and his inability due to illness to appear daily for work. It was announced that Wermuth was on the city payroll as early at 1881.

A communication protesting against the construction of the North Branch school on George street by fifty or more property owners was read in the council.

The Northwestern railroad, through passage of a resolution, was request-

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TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED MADE HOMELESS BY TWELVE MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore.—By the Associated Press.—Astoria Saturday surveyed its losses from the $12,000,000 fire which Friday razed twenty-four blocks of the city's business section.

Summarized the situation was as follows:

Twenty-five hundred persons homeless.

The city without banking facilities.

No food obtainable except from a central distributing station established by a swiftly organized committee of fifty business men.

Friday night beds were provided for all without them and hot meals were served at several stations.

Relief measures consisted of orders to commandeer all of the city's food supplies at once, to be gathered together in a garage building. From here the supplies will be distributed to the hungry population upon written orders issued by the relief committee which has taken up permanent headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. offices.

Long lines of hungry persons waited in front of the Y. M. C. A. where they were being fed with sandwiches and loaves of bread. Inside many of the buildings, including church buildings, near the scene of the terrible blaze, women and men worked tirelessly in an effort to provide for those without shelter.

SOCIALIST SENATOR FAVORS PLAN FOR A NEW SOLDIER BONUS

Hirsch of Milwaukee to Offer Bill Providing for Land Settlement

ALSO FAVORS ELIMINATION OF NATIONAL GUARD IN WISCONSIN

Would Substitute Swiss Plan of Citizen Training

MADISON, Wis.—A new soldier bonus plan for the returned soldiers of Wisconsin will be the subject of a bill in the coming session of the legislature. Wisconsin has a cash bonus and an educational bonus but Sen. Joseph J. Hirsch, Milwaukee, leader of the socialists in the Senate, announced today that he will offer a bill to adopt the Canadian system of a land settlement in addition to the existing systems.

Among the bills that he will introduce when the legislature convenes next month will be old age pension bill which was defeated in the last session, a bill providing for election of school boards by assembly districts, and another providing that all employees shall receive their pay weekly rather than monthly.

The Wisconsin National Guard would be shelved in favor of the Swiss planning of citizenship training if another of the Hirsh bills is adopted.

Socialist planks will be represented by a bill calling for a referendum on beer and light wines; abolition of the State Senate; a memorial to Congress to recognize the Russian Republic; and a bill to curb the "usurped power" of the Supreme Court.

"I hold," said Senator Hirsch on Saturday, "that the constitution has vested the power of government among the three governmental bodies, the executive, the legislative, and the judiciary. For one of them to override the work of one of the other branches is against the constitution. The most sacred right of a democracy is a 'People's Government.' The People are supposed to rule through their representatives and the legislature. Therefore the legislature is the direct representative of the people and any law the legislature see fit to pass should be the law of the state until the people themselves repeal it."

Senator Hirsch also favors an amendment to the state banking law to make the banks pay all the expense of the banking examiner's department "because the banks are the only ones gaining by that department." In addition to these measures the socialists will again introduce and support measures for raising the tax on incomes.

That the socialists will back a measure to investigate the installment system of buying furniture was also made public by their Senate leader. Sen. Hirsch claims that it has been the practice of certain stores "to charge enormous profits and if a payment has been in default, take away everything in the house."

FEAR REPRISALS FOR EXECUTION OF REBELS IN DUBLIN

LONDON. — The expectation that Friday's executions in Dublin will be followed by further shootings is expressed by some of the Dublin dispatches to the London newspapers. These correspondents are convinced that a chain of reprisals will continue.

The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent quotes a Free State official as saying that there are at least 100 desperate men in the city, who, having no care for their own lives, will follow the behest of their leaders and endeavor to assassinate members of the government and of the Irish parliament.

500 MEMBERS IN LA CROSSE, IS CLAIM OF KU KLUX HEAD

King Kleagle of Wisconsin Says Order Has 15,000 Members in the Entire State

ORGANIZERS WERE IN CITY DURING SUMMER AND FALL

Plans also Afoot for Organizing Women's Auxiliary

THE Ku Klux Klan claims an enrollment of more than 15,000 members in the state of Wisconsin, 500 of them in La Crosse, according to figures given out by William Wieseman, king kleagle for the state, with headquarters in Milwaukee. Wieseman has just returned to Wisconsin from a conference of king kleagles at the national headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

Busy Here for Months

Organizers for the Ku Klux Klan have been busily engaged in La Crosse for the past six months. A particularly active membership campaign was staged last summer and early in the fall, two organizers living at one of the downtown hotels for several months while the campaign was at its height. The work of obtaining members was planned and put through systematically.

Practically every downtown office business was thoroughly canvassed for members. Virtually every commercial or industrial institution employing large numbers of persons was gone over with a fine tooth comb in the effort to obtain members.

7,000 in Milwaukee

Milwaukee has 7,000 klansmen, Wieseman, the king kleagle, said, and Racine is second with a klan numbering more than 2,000. Madison has 1,000, La Crosse, 500, Janesville 350, Kenosha 400, Green Bay 300, Superior 600, Wausau 400, Fond du Lac 800, Oshkosh 500, Sheboygan 200 and Beloit 650. These figures are approximate, the king kleagle said, and other cities have klans of less than 100 members.

Wieseman said Imperial Giant E. Y. Clarke is preparing a plan for the organization of a women's auxiliary and is at work on a suitable ritual for such an organization.

Press dispatches tell of the plans to incorporate the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan of the state of Indiana. Articles of incorporation of the women's auxiliary set forth the purposes of the organization as follows:

Purpose of Organization

"The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to educate women in the science of government and history of the United States and to contribute funds to orphanages and religious and similar deserving institutions. The manner in which this is to be done is to initiate women into the organization and furnish them a course of study on American ideals, and contributions shall be made by the trustees of the organization or by the local clavorns."

The incorporating members include F. C. Barefield, Ardmore, Okla.; S. B. Barefield, Henderson, Tex., and Mrs. S. B. Barefield, Henderson, Tex.

TIGER CALLS ON U. S. TO SPREAD FREEDOM THROUGHOUT WORLD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—By The Associated Press.—Georges Clemenceau, speaking Saturday in the city where America's declaration of independence was signed, urged that America come back to Europe and help spread independence throughout the world.

He was given a long ovation as he appeared on the platform of the Academy of Music. The academy, profusely decorated with the stars and stripes and the French tri-color, was packed.

PARIS WILLING TO EXTEND TIME ON REPARATIONS

Economic Guarantees of Germany's Good Faith Will be Required Says Poincare at Parley of Premiers

MEET IS PRELIMINARY TO CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS

Await Receipts of New Proposals to be Submitted by Berlin

LONDON.—By The Associated Press. —Premier Poincare toward the close of the first session of the conference of allied premiers here Saturday is understood to have said that France would consent to a moratorium of two years for Germany if certain economic guarantees accompanied it.

The premiers held a two-hour session, adjourning for luncheon shortly before 2 p. m. The heads of all four delegations—British, French, Italian and Belgian—addressed the gathering, Premier Poincare holding the floor the longest.

Preliminary to Conference

The conference was held for the purpose of sketching the latest and perhaps the most important chapter in the long story of German reparations. The details, it is expected, will be filled in at the forthcoming Brussels conference to which the conversations are preliminary.

Premier Poincare, as the spokesman for the nation most directly concerned with that troublesome reparations problem, was expected to take occasion at the first meeting with Mr. Bonar Law to state definitely that France has absolutely no desire to take over the Rhineland.

In the opinion of the French, their nation would only control the Rhineland along economic lines during the term of a moratorium, collecting taxes and running the railroad lines as a guarantee of Germany's promise to carry out the reforms that would insure payment of her bill.

Await German Proposals

A statement of the positions to be taken by Britain and Italy was eagerly awaited. Premier Mussolini, arriving here Friday night, gave no intimation of his views on the reparations question. Mr. Bonar Law, it is believed, may present no program, preferring that the British government should maintain a receptive attitude.

The arrival of the new German proposals which were reported Friday to be on the way from Berlin, was also awaited with interest. Unofficial advices said that Chancellor Cuno's suggestions included provision for extension of the moratorium granted conditionally upon the recent payment of treasury notes to Belgium.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF VIROQUA DIES

VIROQUA, Wis.—In the passing of Mr. C. C. Portney the county loses another of its early pioneers. Mr. Portney's death was very sudden, due to heart failure. He had reached the advanced age of seventy-five years. Several children and grand-children survive.

GREEN BAY GAZETTE TO HAVE NEW PLANT

GREEN BAY, Wis.—J. K. Kline, vice president of the Press-Gazette Publishing company, announced Friday formulation of plans for one of the most modern newspaper plants in this section of Wisconsin. Ground will be broken about May 1, 1923. A press capable of printing a 48-page paper will be installed, it was announced.



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY IN CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church TOMORROW

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Both services at this church will contain some "after thoughts" from "Education Week" just past, as requested by the local Teachers' association.

Morning worship at 10:55, having the theme: "The Wisdom That Upbuilds Nations," will consider some of the permanent elements which have given strength to the nations of the past, and which, no doubt, will have much to do with the future of our own government.

Evening service at 7:30 will turn attention to the coming Advent season in the theme: "Christmas Wisdom in Heavenly Volume." We will begin the use of the familiar Christmas hymns in our opening service of song.

Bible schools meet in the church at 9:15 a. m. Martin Stenerson, superintendent of Senior school Mrs. F. H. Scolfield, Junior. A special course upon the life of Christ is being offered by Prof. G. M. Wiley for young men of Normal school age.

Grace chapel school meets at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. Cronon, superintendent.

Young People's society meets at 6:30 p. m. in the parlors of the church for an hour of song and discussion. Virginia Shaver, leader. Subject: "What We Believe."

The Scouts meet on Monday evening in the usual quarters. The choir meets for rehearsal each Thursday evening at 7:15. Mrs. P. L. Utley, director.

Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. F. C. Sutter, 1615 Cass street, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Russell and Mrs. J. K. White will lead the study.

Needlecraft club will be the guest of Mrs. G. Mc Willy and Mrs. J. H. Wyman on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter, 2117 Cass street.

Men's Fellowship League will have a "Ladies' Night" supper on Tuesday evening when Dr. M. W. Brown of the Cincinnati Chautauqua association will be the speaker upon the theme: "The New Americanization."

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North Presbyterian church Avon and Logan streets, John Newton Strain, minister.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Kindly remember your offering for the Sunday school Christmas treat and hand same to Mrs. Peterson or Harold Jensen the coming Sabbath.

Morning services at 11. Theme: "Man. What is Man. Fallen, a Magnificent Ruin. More Than That. God's Noblest Creation."

Evening services at 7:30. Theme: "The Doings of God."

The session will meet in the church parlors before the morning service.

Trustees' meeting in the church Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Wednesday the Bible study will be the miracle of the healing of the Nobleman's Son. Jno. 4:43-54.

The Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Heslip, 1524 Vine street. Mrs. James Peterson, assistant.

Mr. Strain is giving some of the scenes from Ben Hur, the "World's greatest book next to the word of God." This is what critics of literature say of it. The whole series will be given December 24 or 31.

EPISCOPAL

The services on Sunday at Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. R. D. Vinter, B. D., rector, will be:

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.
Church school at 9:50 a. m.
Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 10:45 a. m.

The music at the 10:45 service, under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, will be as follows:

Organ, "Chant du Matin" Sir E. Elgar
Processional 150, "Saviour, When in Dust to Thee" ..... Carr
Venite in A Flat ..... Anon
Benedictus es Domine ..... Chant
Benedictus in E Flat ..... Anon
Hymn 282, "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" ..... Hamburg
Offertory, "Pray For the Peace of Jerusalem" ..... Knox
Soloist, Mr. Alby Elystad, baritone.
Presentation of Alms .... "Doxology"
Recessional 61, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" ..... Smart
Organ Postlude, "Hosanna" .....
..... Paul Wachs

Adult choir rehearsal will be on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Boy choir rehearsal will be on Friday at 4:15 p. m.

Boy Scouts meet in the Guild room under the direction of Mr. W. G. Wolff, Scoutmaster, on Tuesday at 7 p. m.

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St. Peter's Episcopal church, Logan and Avon streets, north side. Services for next Sunday:

Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor.

Morning service of public worship at 10:30 o'clock to which all are cordially invited. This is the bi-monthly communion Sabbath at which time new members will be received into the church. The interest of the service will center around "The Cross of Christ." The music will be as follows:

Prelude, Prayer, Stalk.
Hymn, In the Cross of Christ I Glory.
Anthem, Come and Return to the Lord, Jackson.
Response, Still With Thee, Demuth.
Offertory, Moderato, Chopin.
Hymn, Beneath the Cross of Jesus.
Anthem, Communion Hymn, Tours.
Obligato solo, by Mr. Clyde Russell.
Postlude, Barnby.

Young people's meeting at 5:30-7:00, to which all young people are cordially invited. After the social half hour the program will be:

Vocal solo by Miss Evelyn Meyers.
Talk on "Intellect," by Miss Jessie Galvin.
Talk on "Problems in Rural Schools," by Miss Alice Diehl.

Annual meeting of the church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock preceded by oyster supper. All who are connected with the church should endeavor to be present.

METHODIST

First Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prof. M. J. Lyon, superintendent. Mrs. W. A. Lockman, junior department. Elizabeth Wilbrecher, Primary department.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Two anthems for the morning will be: "If I Go Not Away," A. J. Caldicott, and "How Lovely Upon the Mountains," F. Whitney Coombs. The sermon will deal with other ways of preaching the gospel than from the pulpit. How are we to reach the world that does not come to church? "Spreading the Gospel" is the topic.

Kings Heralds meet at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The topic: "The World Into Which Jesus Came." Leader, Lucille Frizell.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The choir will give two anthems: "Like As the Heart Desireth the Water Brooks," A. Novello, and "I'm a Pilgrim," J. P. Ludebuehl. The sermon will discuss what is meant by Christian Faith.

Monday night at 7:30. First quarterly conference, the Rev. A. V. Ingham presiding.

Monday at 7:30 p. m. The Young Woman's Missionary society meets with Miss Edith Cutting, 118 South Eighth street.

Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood. Principal G. M. Wiley of the high school will speak.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Church night. "The Approach of Christmas."

Thursday at 3 p. m. Ladies' Aid society. Hostesses, Mesdames R. D. Fentress, J. G. Felton, C. H. Gayman, Wm. Gillies and F. W. Graham.

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West Avenue M. E. church (the homelike church), M. F. Philpott, pastor.

Morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday school at 11:30.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mission study class Monday evening.
Boy Scout meeting Tuesday at 7:15 p. m.

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Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services:
10 a. m., Sunday school. Mrs. C. A. McCann and Mrs. L. Widrick, superintendents.
11 a. m., public worship. Subject of sermon: "Then Shall We Know—Know What?"
7 p. m., Epworth League. Subject: "The World Into Which Jesus Came." Leader, Gage Staats.
8 p. m., Paul's Third Missionary Journey. Illustrated by 40 splendid pictures showing among others:
Paul Before Festus and Afrippa.
Shipwreck of Paul.
Appian Gateway.
Interior of St. Peter's.
The Chariot Race.
Everybody is invited to attend the service.

Monday at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts' meeting.

Wednesday at 8 p. m., mid-week service.

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Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. O. W. Muenster, superintendent. Sermon at 10:45. Rev. Wm. Brueckner of Columbus, Ohio, will preach on "Christian Growth."

Epworth League at 6:45. Rev. Brueckner will address the young people.

At 7:30 Rev. Brueckner will preach on "Forefited Salvation." Music for the day. Prof. J. R. Kerr, musical director. Prof. Hottman, organist. Morning anthem: "Faith of Our Fathers" by Ira Wilson. Evening song: "Sing Unto the Lord" by Adams. Organ numbers: "Prelude in A Flat" by Eastlete. "Melody" by Schumann.

A free will offering will be taken at both services to defray expenses in connection with the special meetings.

Monday evening at 7:30 the official board meets in its monthly session.

Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 religious instruction for children.

At 3 o'clock the Junior League meets. Miss Emma Schlabach, superintendent.

At 7:30 the choir meets for practice. The general public is cordially invited to our services.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church, W. S. Stewart, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. Growing each Sunday. Come and see.

Morning worship at 11. Topic of the sermon will be: "The Preciousness of Jesus."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Cost of Following."

Monday evening at 7 meeting of the Boy Scouts at the church.

Monday evening at 8 the new Sunday school class of young people will hold their monthly social meeting in the rooms of the Wisconsin Business University at 307 Main street.

Wednesday evening at 8 the prayer meeting of the church. The subject for the meeting will be "Faith and Works."

Come to the church with a warm welcome and a spiritual message. All are invited.

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Rev. E. Mueller of Milwaukee, state missionary, will preach in the German Baptist church Sunday. 10:45 morning and 7:30 evening, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets.

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Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets, T. Knudsen, pastor.

Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45. Mr. E. A. Forss, superintendent and teacher of Bible class.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Mission study class will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

EVANGELICAL

Norwegian Evangelical Free church, Fifteenth and Winnebago streets.

Sunday services:
Morning worship at 10:45. Norwegian.
Sunday school at 12. English.
Evening worship at 8 p. m. English.
Rev. H. Nordenz from Minneapolis will speak at these services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army—Tonight open air at 7:30 followed by praise meeting at 8 p. m.

Holiness meeting Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Company meeting at 2 p. m. We invite the children.

Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. preceded by a meeting upon the street at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night soldiers and converts at 8 p. m.

Thursday night meeting led by young people of corps at 8 p. m.

Friday night public prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

My Father worketh hitherto and I work. St. Johns 5:17.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Ivan Ryan, officers in charge, 314 South Fourth street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cass and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415, Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

UNIVERSALIST

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner of Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale, pastor.

Regular session of the Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Regular preaching service at 4 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Idolatry, What Do You Worship?"

During the winter we will consider at various times, "The Ten Commandments and the Modern Man." This sermon on Idolatry is the first. We shall endeavor to relate the prohibitions of the Ten Commandments with modern society in these sermons.

The special music is adding to our service. We invite you.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, F. E. Stucki, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. Eggler, superintendent.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon in the German language.

English services at 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scouts meet Monday evening at 7:30.

Girls' Sewing club likewise Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Seiler, 1338 Market street.

Tuesday evening annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. Election of officers and adoption of revised constitution. All the young folks are urged to be present at this meeting.

Thursday afternoon the postponed monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held.

Thursday evening choir rehearsal. Mr. A. Flueck, director.

Y. W. C. A.

Young Women's Christian Association, 420 Main street. Vesper services Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. Rev. C. C. Rowlison, of the Congregational church, will speak on "Elijah and Elisha." Orville Schall will sing. Vesper Tea will be served at half-past five by a committee of women from the Congregational church, with Mrs. George Rea as chairman.

LUTHERAN

St. Pauls Lutheran church West Ave. and Division street, H. T. Braa, pastor.

Services at 10:45 in English.

Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:30.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Tree program in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts meet on Monday evening.

The Men's Society will give their annual Rommegrad Supper on Tuesday evening. In connection with the supper the Queen Esther Society will conduct a booth. They will have many pretty Christmas articles for sale.

The Ladies Aid Society meets on Thursday afternoon and will be entertained by Mesdames E. J. Moore, A. J. Cooper and N. Lovold. The Men's Society meets in the evening.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening. Confirmants meet on Saturday at 9:30.

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Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets, Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Services in English 9:30 a. m.
Services in German 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 11:30 a. m.
Catechumens Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Bible class Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Monday 7:30 p. m.

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Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, H. G. Magelssen, pastor.

2nd Sunday in Advent.
Sunday school 9 a. m.
10 o'clock services in English.
11 o'clock, Norwegian.
Sunday school meets for rehearsal at 2:30 p. m. Lord's Supper 7:30 p. m.
Men's Society Wednesday evening entertained by O. C. Steenberg, N. Nustad and Joel Stokke.
Trustees and finance committee Thursday evening at the parsonage.
Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8 o'clock.
Boy Scouts Thursday with Milan Skundberg in charge.
Confirmation class Saturdays, 9 a. m.

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German Lutheran church, corner West and Cameron Avenue, J. T. Gamm, pastor.

Services in German at 9:30 a. m.
English Services at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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The English Lutheran church, Samuel H. Roth, pastor, West Ave and Ferry street.

9 a. m. Bible school practice for Christmas service. This is for all. Come and sing some of the old favorite hymns.

9:30 a. m. Bible school. Classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m. Chief Service. The pastor will preach the first of a series of three sermons on John the Baptist. The first will present the Baptist as a pioneer workman.

6:45 p. m. Luther League. "Some things I Believe in and Why" Mon. 7:30 p. m. Council meets at the parsonage.

Wed. 8 p. m. Ladies Aid. Monthly meeting. The Committee on entertainment: Mesdames O. Wald, C. Krause, C. Rossow, A. W. Larson. Serving at 8:30 promptly.

Some remnants from the bazaar will be sold.

Wed. 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Sat. morning, Catechetical classes.

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Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill street, E. O. Vik, pastor.

Services with Holy Communion Sunday 10:30 a. m. Services in English.

Sunday school with Bible classes 9:30 a. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The mesdames Ludwig Stephenson, Hans Gilberg and Edwin Erickson will be the hostesses.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The Boy Scouts will meet in the school room of the church Tuesday evening 7:30.

The catechumens will meet Saturday 10 a. m.

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Bethel Lutheran church, corner George and Sill streets, Ralph Mortensen, pastor.

Sunday Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Alph Sorenson, superintendent. Come tomorrow!

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon in Norwegian: "When will Jesus Return?" The choir will render two songs.

Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon in English: "Can Jesus Through the Church Bring About World Peace?" Miss Theresa Severson will sing a soprano solo, Mrs. Lillian Lanouette at the organ.

The church choir meets at A. Sletten's, 1333 Caledonia, at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Monday evening choir rehearsal in church at 8.

Tuesday evening beginning at 4:30 the Young People's society will have a Wiener Social and Christmas Bazaar. Everybody welcome!

Wednesday evening at 8 the weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will meet at the home of John Erickson, 1727 George street.

Friday evening at 8 the Young People's Society will be entertained by Mr. John Augdahl. A good program is assured. You are welcome.

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AUTHORIZE RAIL PURCHASE

MADISON, Wis.—The railroad commission Friday authorized the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company to purchase the Lindwurm line of the Milwaukee Northern Railroad company. It established that the first fare limit is to the intersection of Algoma avenue and the Port Washington road. The remainder of the line is in a single fare zone.

BEER REFERENDUM NOT NECESSARY IS CLAIM OF "DRYS"

Canvass Would Mean Spending a Lot of Money for What the Wets Already Have

OSHKOSH, Wis. — Anti-Saloon league speakers in their annual field day here Saturday, declared that there would be a referendum on beer and wine in Wisconsin this coming year as a result of action by the 1929 legislature.

They asserted that an amendment to the Severson prohibition enforcement statute to permit beer and wine would be passed by the legislature, its final enactment to be dependent upon ratification by the people by a referendum.

"Practically the entire wet vote supported Governor Blaine in the recent primary and general election," the speakers said. "These wets now demand their reward and pardons for law breakers are not sufficient. They demand repeal or serious weakening of the Severson law, and even more strongly demand that the legislature shall petition congress to amend the Volstead act so that beer and wine will be classed as non-intoxicating," the Anti-Saloon league representatives asserted.

They said that the "wets themselves admit that unless congress changes the Volstead act a change in the Wisconsin law would not give any relief to their followers." They add that if the Volstead act is changed to allow an increased per cent of alcohol in non-intoxicating liquor, Wisconsin would come under that action, since the Severson law provides that the percentage fixed at any time for the national prohibition law shall automatically become the per cent fixed by the state law.

"A referendum on this question would mean the squandering of thousands of dollars of the tax-payers' money in the attempt to purchase for the wets something they already have," the speakers declared.

"Unfortunately the wets have a large majority in the assembly, and have a claim for services rendered. From sad experience Wisconsin knows too well the pressure they can bring upon legislators and the extremes to which they will go. Therefore every dry and every tax-payer must be alert and aggressive to back the legislature and the administration in their pledges of economy, and the prevention and elimination of unnecessary expense that would result from a referendum."

Two in One

Looks as if fall trading and Christmas shopping will be done at the same time this year. — Oshkosh Northwestern

Local News

Dance Yeomen hall Sat., Sun. Return engagement Gabel's all Star orchestra. Hear World' best Saxophone, Bill Jeanson of Tampa Florida. T. Williams, tenor singer, New York.

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Beautiful Christmas tree lights at Linker Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burns have returned from a trip to Wilmington, Delaware.

Christmas Trees! Fresh cut fancy trees. All sizes. At the Christmas Tree Store 321 Jay St.

Don't forget the big fur sale of Coats, Capes and wraps of all kinds at Lutz's Fur Store, Mon. Dec. 11.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

See the Hamilton Beach Vacuum Sweeper demonstrated. Free. Phone 441, Rivoli Elec. shop.

Try MacLaren's Pimento, Nippy, Limburger, and Swiss Cream Cheese, 15c pkgs. at all grocers.

Mr. R. Foster has moved his family and household furnishings from Nelson, Wis., to 809 Rublee street.

Wonderful Christmas Baskets at Rivoli Candy Shop.

Mon. Dec. 11 will be the big day for furs at Lutz's.

Dance at Concordia hall Sat., Dec. 9. Music by Dean Root's 7-piece orchestra. Given by the Novelty Dancing Club.

Wait for Lutz's Big Fur Sale Mon. Dec. 11.

Osteopathy. Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg.

Mr. Herman Tauscbe has returned from a visit in North Bend, Holmen and Melrose.

Dance tonight. Blumer's Mill. "Frisco" Syncopators.

Call Ed. Jackel for your electrical work. 2305-A.

Order Xmas Greetings. The Inland.

This will be the last sale of the season of fur coats, capes, and wraps. Mon. Dec. 11. Lutz's Fur Store.

Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts. Levy's 605 Main.

Mr. Don Welch and John Dugan have returned to Milwaukee after visiting relatives here.

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Have the Hamilton Beach Vacuum Sweeper demonstrated before buying. Phone 441, Rivoli Elec. shop.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Daw December 1.

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Roller Skating. Kabat's hall tonight.

Harry C. Welch, Humbird, Wis., and Fredor L. Justen, La Crosse, took out a license to marry at Waukegon, Ill., Saturday.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bg.

Mrs. Henry Hintgen, town of Shelby, is ill at St. Francis hospital.

Get Christmas Candy at Rivoli Candy Shop. Prices talk.

Joseph Dowiasch, town clerk of Greenfield, was in the city on Saturday.

Want $10,000 in amounts of $1000 to $3000 to loan on La Crosse Real estate, B. H. Volz.

An eight and one-half pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muller, 1931 Wood street.

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Holly and mistletoe for sale at 1833 George street. Phone 1937-M.

Mrs. Rasmussen, 1606 Kane street, underwent an operation for gallstones at the St. Francis hospital.

Christmas tree lighting outfits. 8 light string with Mazda lamps $2.00, 16 lights $4. J. F. Papenfuss, Electrical Contractor, 2240-A.

Dance every Sat. and Sun. Cliffwood Inn, State Road.

Miss Marie Turner, 1627 Avon street, was called to Dubuque because of the serious illness of her sister.

Franklin's Santa Claus Candy Shop. Rivoli Bldg. Home made candy. Fancy Christmas Boxes and Baskets largest candy display in city.

Miss Daisy Frommelt has returned to her home in Nodine after two weeks' visit here.

Take your Xmas Hemstitching to the Tri-State Pleating Shop for quick, satisfactory service.

S. P. Markle, town of Shelby, was a visitor at the courthouse on Saturday.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

C. J. Smith attorney of Viroqua, was in the city on legal business Saturday.

"THE INTIMATE STRANGERS"

When Miss Elsa Ryan appears, under the direction of Augustus Pitou, at the La Crosse theater, Wednesday, December 13, in Booth Tarkington's latest comedy, "The Intimate Strangers," it will be seen, it is promised, that the famous novelist-playwright has given her an extraordinarily entertaining play, written in his most whimsical vein, and has fitted Miss Ryan with a role which is precisely suited to her charming personality, and which at the same time gives her an opportunity such as she never had before to display her abundant talent as a dainty, inimitable comedienne. The scenes of "The Intimate Strangers" are laid somewhere up-state New York, and the characters are of the kind Mr. Tarkington knows best and draws so vividly. The story is of the chance meeting of two strangers—a man and a woman—at a lonely railway station where they have to spend the night owing to washouts and no trains running, and what comes of it.

It is said there are less than 500 wolves remaining in the United States.

A pistol has been devised in England for killing trees without felling them.

CONDITIONAL PARDON GRANTED BY BLAINE TO TWO PRISONERS

Seven Applicants Denied Executive Clemency in Wednesday Hearing

MADISON, Wis.—Governor Blaine granted two conditional pardons Saturday and refused to extend executive clemency to seven applicants for pardon as a result of hearings held here Wednesday.

John A. Feil, Racine, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to four years in the state prison, was given a conditional pardon. He is to obtain employment immediately and live with and support his family in a proper manner, conducting himself as a good citizen to comply with provisions of the pardon.

Abraham Gottfried of Milwaukee, was also given a conditional pardon, releasing him from his four year sentence for burglary. He is to be paroled by the state board of control and comply with its parole conditions.

Joseph Branske, Milwaukee, serving two years for third degree manslaughter, was denied a pardon by Governor Blaine, who said that his second request for clemency contained no new evidence that would lead the executive to grant a pardon.

George Zabojnek, Racine, serving for second degree murder, was also denied a pardon by the governor.

Felix Lowar, Milwaukee, serving eight years for burglary, was de-Oneida county, serving three years for forgery, and John Holzinger, Milwaukee, serving a life sentence for murder. Holzinger, the governor said, was now out on parole.

The governor withheld action on the applications of Louis Martinec and George Mifkovich. Ozaukee county, both serving three years for assault and robbery.

OBITUARY

PATRICK REDDING

Patrick Redding, a well known resident of this city for many years, died at 11:10 Friday night at his home, 506 Badger street, of anemia. He was 55 years of age. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Louise and one sister, Mrs. S. Mounteer, Chicago, Ill., and one brother, Henry Redding, Freeport, Ill.

The funeral will be held from the Dwyer undertaking parlors at 9:30 Monday and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph cathedral.

REV. DEVITT DIES

WINONA—The Rev. Dr. Theophilus S. Devitt, for nine years minister of the First Congregational church of Winona up to the fall of 1918, died Thursday night at his home at Fall River, Mass., according to a telegram received Friday by Dr. Donald B. Pritchard of this city. Death was due to pneumonia.

His daughter, Miss Zella Devitt, who is employed in secretarial work at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, was advised of his illness and started for Fall River Wednesday, but was unable to reach there before his death. His other daughter, Miss Dorothy Devitt, at Skidmore college at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., reached home before his death.


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O GOD

I AM poor and sorrowful; let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.—Psalms 69: 29.

Your Future

YOU have noticed that hard times and prosperity follow each other in cycles, like spokes of a revolving wheel. One never knows for sure what to expect.

A valuable tip along this line is furnished by Colonel Leonard W. Ayres, statistician for Cleveland Trust Company. Colonel Ayres, after analyzing business conditions in the last 60 years, makes the discovery that as many as four years out of each 10 have been years of serious business depression. In other words, striking an average, two years out of every five are genuine hard times. And, probably, out of the three remaining years, one is a period of mild depression, one a year of half-hearted prosperity, and only one year in the five a genuine boom period.

Applied to your personal life this means that two out of each five years will be times when the shoe will pinch tightly. If you live 60 years, 24 of them will be in periods of hard times. In the remaining 36 years you will either be operating in prosperous conditions or at least getting a fair run for your money. Out of the entire 60 years, probably not more than 12 will be years of "easy picking."

In a lifetime of 60 years, according to these figures, the average man has 36 years in which he makes or breaks himself and his fortunes. During these 36 years of varying degrees of prosperity, it is necessary to build up a reserve fund for the 24 years of hard times.

This truth has been known since ancient days in Egypt when one of the Pharaohs stored grain during seven fat years to provide food for the seven lean years that followed.

America now is definitely well into a period of better times. The depression that began in May, 1920, still is fresh in our memories. We should keep it there indelibly. Hard times do not last forever. Neither does prosperity. Hard times will come again—in your lifetime. If wise, you are preparing—laying away a financial umbrella for a rainy day.

Mail Them Now

IT is not so necessary of late years to urge people to do their Christmas shopping early. The concentration of merchants and newspapers on the avoidable distresses of the Christmas rush have accomplished their purpose very well, and the day before Christmas in the last few years has seldom been one of exceptionally harrowing confusion. Most people right now probably have the bulk of their Christmas shopping done. But buying the gift is not all there is to it, and is not the only Christmas action in which there should be thought for other people. Christmas gifts should not only be purchased early in the season. They should be mailed as early as possible. Already the postoffices are getting extremely busy. Already parcel post is being somewhat delayed and clogged by packages. And it will continue to grow worse and worse until a few days after Christmas, when the last belated parcels are finally cleared. No one wants Christmas parcels to be delivered to friends and relatives after Christmas is over, but the admonition "do not open until Christmas" makes it a matter of indifference how long ahead of the holiday the package arrives. So the obvious thing is to mail the parcels now, if they are ready, or as soon as they can be prepared for mailing. The postal employes will have a hard enough time as it is, for the bulk of their work will come piling in the last few days under the best of circumstances. It is now little more than a fortnight to Christmas. Packages mailed now, especially to go long distances, will arrive none too soon. Do your Christmas mailing right away.

Men 40 or More

HENRY FORD speaking: "A man's career doesn't really begin until he is around 40. When he is 40 years old, a man has just about reached the age when he may begin to think seriously about making money." Ford's idea is that the average man cannot expect to accumulate much of a fortune in the first 40 years of life, so those who have reached this age without much to show for it should not be discouraged. Up to 40, as Ford sees it, a man's chief function in life is to gain experience. "He should be learning all he can; particularly how to spend money. As I told you two weeks ago, the best advice I can give to a young man anxious to succeed is: Spend your money—on yourself; get all the experience you can. Don't try to save money and be a miser."

Knowledge and experience are working capital to an individual, just as surely as money in the bank. With $10,000 and no experience, the average man going into business for himself is more apt to go broke than make a success. Knowledge and experience are even more important than money. To get them, costs money. Obviously, Ford is not suggesting that we go out and fling our money to the four winds. Observe that he says, spend it on yourself. What to buy? Good books, education, travel that brings knowledge.

Ford himself is 59. He was nearly 40 before he began giving much thought to building up a fortune. Previously to that, he had been busy—spending his money experimenting and increasing his fund of information. He didn't spend on foolish amusement, betting, raisin-jack and clothes beyond his means. He invested his dollars in increasing his mechanical knowledge, in developing a definite campaign of action in a certain industry, and in acquiring the knowledge of human nature necessary to enable him to market his product, Ford cars.

Now he is "cashing in" on that early investment in himself. Indirectly he had always been saving and accumulating. The thing to guard against is "spending on ourselves" in the wrong way.

Autos

THE auto trade checks up and predicts that American factories this year will turn out nearly 2,500,000 passenger cars and trucks. In 1914 there were less than 1,600,000 autos and trucks in the United States. By 1923 the figure will be at least 11,000,000 registrations. Maybe Einstein can figure out where the cars will be parked during business hours, five years from now. Roads in rush periods will resemble endless swarms of ants. Airplanes will come into common use. They'll have to. Highways already are nearing the traffic "saturation point."

Morbid

WALTER MASTERSON, carpenter, erects a high board fence around the Phillips farm, scene of the Hall-Mills murder. He will charge two-bits admission to the steady stream of motorists, continuing to arrive with curious eyes from a score of states. A New York "freak museum" pays $250 for an old piano and horse-hair settee from the Phillips farmhouse. Ponder this, to learn much about human nature.

Jess Willard is talking about coming back but, so far all Jers has done is talk back.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Egan Farm Implement Manufacturing plant, formerly owned by Joseph E. Egan, was today purchased by Ralph, Arthur and Wesley McKenzie from Mrs. Egan. This purchase by the McKenzie brothers means the reopening of one of the oldest industrial plants of Nort hLa Crosse.

Another smallpox epidemic has broken out in La Crosse. It was found necessary to close one room in the Washington school and another in the Hamilton where several cases of the disease were found by the school nurse. Free vaccination of the school children will be continued until the epidemic is wiped out.

At its annual meeting last night Carroll Court 536, C. O. F., elected these officers: Joseph Dockendorf, past chief ranger; Joseph Lavaque, chief ranger; F. G. Roth, vice chief ranger; L. C. Specht, recording secretary; S. J. Dennigan, financial secretary, and F. J. Malin, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening with a six o'clock dinner at which were seated thirty-five of their friends.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

In a contest on the La Crosse Club alleys last night Harry Colman broke the city record for eight games, making an average score of 206⅞. The score will doubtless stand as the city's record for some time as it will be hard to beat.

Fred Larkin of North La Crosse has accepted a position with the Burlington road at Stoddard.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold open house Saturday. Fruit and other good things will be served to all young men of the city.

J. M. Boehm of 928 Division street this city, will move his family to Decorah, Iowa, where he will engage in the furniture business. Mr. Boehm has for some time been connected with the Nelson Carpet company here.

Harry Miller of Spokane, Wash., a former La Crosse man, arrived in the city yesterday enroute to Johannesburg, South Africa, to engage in business. While here he is the guest of his cousin, County Clerk Keizer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mart Keiser who has been hunting deer near St. Paul returned home yesterday with four large ones.

Messrs. Zein and Hoefle have disposed of their meat market on North Fourth street to Florence Schildman and Henry Voight who will form a partnership and carry on the business.

The receipts for the Germania hall bazaar totalled $1,000. This sum will go toward embellishing the interior of the new hall.

The brick work on the spire of St. John's Catholic church was completed last evening.

E. D. Rice has traded his house and lot at 426 Avon street for eighty acres of land on French Island.

Ole Olson and Hans Skundberg leave tomorrow morning for H. Goddard's camp on East Fork.

Abe Martin



Mrs. Ike Lark won th' silver handled pistol cleaner at a session o' th' Colonial Bridge club, yisterday. Mrs. Libbie Moots, who used t' be Mrs. Tilford Moots before she wuz emancipated, Sundayed at Bunker Hill, Indianny.

HOPE

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

Hope thrust one toe into the water, withdrew it, shivered, cast a frightened glance behind her and then slipped down suddenly under the next great wave.

The sea water glistened on her cheeks, her blue eyes sparkled, her little patient mouth smiled suddenly.

Sh, forgot that she was just spending two weeks alone at Noise Beach, she forgot that she was aching in every part of her brain and her body from weariness. Now, for this afternoon, she was part of the sea and the sky and the sand. The waves that rolled in were no more playful than she, the whitecaps tossed no more frothy spray than her sudden laugh.

Oh, she could swim: and she wanted to swim out, out, out to the tuft of green island that laughed under the sun! But when she had gone half way and felt her breath come harder, she was frightened suddenly. Terribly frightened as though the sea had turned cruel and those waves roaring in had some evil intent in their touch. The glistening dome of the sky shut her in like a great smothering bowl of blue.

She turned over very deliberately and floated. She seemed to float for a long, long time; she felt as though eons must have passed her by when she opened her eyes slowly and saw that she had drifted back—to the white sand.

"You plucky little thing!"

Hope turned.

What she saw sent a sudden wild flutter through her heart. He was a young man with a brow skin and a pair of eyes that laughed at her and admired her and mocked her all at once.

"I'll race you to the edge of the surf," he said, studying her.

Now she was conscious of how she looked in his eyes. She glanced down hurriedly at her old black suit with its long, disfiguring sleeves, at the cotton stockings that wrinkled about her ankles; she put up a timid hand to the knot of dingy black that kept her hair from wetting.

"Coming?"

Hope hesitated. Then she swallowed all her prejudices, all her timidities and gave him a shy smile. It was she who took the first breaker ahead, it was he who won the race; but as they came gasping back to the beach once more he said slowly:

"How jolly you'd look without all those bulky things to hinder you from swimming!"

"Good by," she answered, and fled surreptitiously up the beach to the house on the edge of the sand where she had her room and board.

That night almost guiltily she sat down and wrote to a big department store and ordered a new bathing suit. When, two days later, she tied it on before her mirror and saw the soft satin of it gleam and crinkle beneath her caressing fingers, a sudden feeling of having wings came to her. Almost guiltily she crept down to the yellow sand.

He was there.

"I've been waiting for you," he said gravely, "for two days."

Then his eyes fell on her satin figure. He was laughing at her. Hope could see it and she blushed hotly and made a sudden run for the sea.

The blue waves sparkled and danced as she laid a rosy cheek against their salty caress.

"Do you think," he smiled, catching up to her in two strokes, "that you could swim to the sandbar?"

When at last they sat on the strip of moist sand, dangling their toes in the sea, he said gravely, "Take off that bit of faded ribbon from your hair!"

Obediently her hand obeyed him and as the sun caught the red in her brown braid he gave a satisfied sigh.

"With a bit of gold ribbon about your hair—" he said slowly.

When they reached the beach again he had not asked her name, she did not know his. She said good-by a trifle breathlessly.

The next morning she bought a bit of gold ribbon. She tied it about her thick braid, wound coronet fashion, across her white forehead, and went fearfully down to the beach.

He was not there.

She went slowly down to the sea. All the sparkle had left the waves the breakers roared in, like white seahorses, their foamy manes blowing, their breath a salt salute. She shivered as the cold water touched her body.

Funny how lonely the world was! How like a brassy ball the sun, how empty a waste that white stretch of sand! Very slowly she walked back to the house, shivering in all the heat of that long afternoon.

At supper her landlady joined her.

"Heard that young Marlow's been seen?" she asked. "You know, Marlow, who's been house-breaking hereabouts. Him with the blue eyes and the brown skin and the pleasant way with him. I ain't had light nor sight of him!"

Hope lowered her face over her plate. Her cheeks were blazing hot; she lifted her fork with a hand that trembled. Blue eyes, brown skin. A pleasant way with him.

The ocean thundered like drums in the wilderness. She caught up her shabby little coat and went down to the beach. Sunset still lingered in the sky, but she was not looking at the sky, but at a figure, tall and strong and brown, that came walking to her across the sand.

She held out a hand with a beseeching gesture.

"They're looking for you, the constables," she said; her throat was very dry; she could scarcely make the words come out. "Go—now—I'll put them off."

He studied her with mocking eyes. "Why should I go?" he said. "Let 'em come here and get me."

Hope gave a little despairing cry.

"You must go. I'll send you money. You can begin again. I know how hard it is. I work: I'm often desperate too—"

The mocking light had left his eyes; something new and strange lighted them.

"I don't know your name," he said, his voice was almost husky.

"Hope."

He came up closer to her and took both her hands in his. "We've only known each other, five days, is it? Less? But I've found something new—Hope. No, I'm not going to let you pull away your hands. I'm not going to let you run away. I'm not young Marlow, as you think, but just an ordinary man who's come away from all the sham and unreality of life back there—in the city."

Her cheeks were poppy-red. She could not lift her eyes. Her breath came brokenly from her parted lips.

"I suppose we've got to know each other's names and what we do; but all that comes later. Nothing matters much now except that I've found Hope."

"I've—I've got to go," she whispered.

"But this time I'm coming with you."

She gave him a sudden exultant look.

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Insects Are Useful

Although a great deal of harm is done by certain insects, practically no fruits could be formed without the blossom pollinating aid of others and it is possible that they confer still other benefits of which science does not know.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

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JOHN M'AULIFFE IS CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN BELOIT NEXT YEAR

Quarterback is Greatest Triple Threat Expert Known to Coach Tommy Mills

BELOIT, Wis.—(Special.)—John McAuliffe, all-state and midwest quarterback, was chosen to captain the 1923 Beloit college eleven Friday. McAuliffe has piloted the gold squad for two season, and will finish up at Beloit next year. He has been named all-Wisconsin and all-midwest conference quarterback by every critic, and was given a second all-western rating by Illinois university writers.

Mac's brilliant passing, punting and broken field running has made him Coach Tommy Mills' greatest triple threat expert. McAuliffe never took time out in his life until the last game of this season, when a blow kept him out of his head most of the Ripon game, but he was the individual star in spite of it. Mac hails from Butte, Montana.

MOLLA BJURSTEDT IS GOING ABROAD LENGLEN MATCH SEEN

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American woman's tennis champion, is going abroad this winter and a renewal of her famous rivalry with Mlle. Susanne Lenglen is a possibility of the Riviera tennis season it became definitely known Friday. Mrs. Mallory plans to sail late in February.

Mrs. Mallory's departure will mean that she will be forced to relinquish her title as American women's indoor champion, for which the tournament is held in Boston in March, but she will, of course, return to defend her outdoor honors on home courts.

Mrs. Mallory probably will play her first tournament abroad at Menton, the week of March 5, continuing in the championships of the south of France at Nice on March 12 and the Cannes championship tournament at Beau Site from March 26 to April 1. This is all home territory for Mlle. Lenglen, who lives at Nice.

SPORT DEBATE

Those contributing to the "Sport Debate" column are warned that names must be signed to communications. If the writer desires that the name be withheld, the request will be granted. However, the writer's name must accompany the communication.

Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir: In Friday evening's paper we have another type of football fan ("A good winner and a hard loser"). He has not learned at the L. C. question at the greatest majority have.

Here is a question a great many would like answered: "If La Crosse would have won the Thanksgiving day game, would the question (smoking) been brought up?" I say it wouldn't. Let's hear what the others say.

It would come to a vote for the boys to get their L. C. I'm sure the vote would make it a landslide. We'll stick by our boys "win or lose."

I don't think it's fair to the boys, after working so hard in their training, and playing so wonderful in the game, to deprive them of what they have really earned.

The L. C.'s are theirs so let's see our boys wearing them. Let's all stand behind them like we did when they were winning.

As for the "infernal smoking" mentioned in Friday's debate, let's hope it will be forgotten.

"Three cheers for the team."

F. H. E.

HOW THEY STAND

Commercial League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hupmobile	31	5	.861
Tribune and L.-P.	27	9	.750
Stevens and Fraser	26	10	.722
Gateway Gro. Co.	24	12	.667
Matthews Mfg. Co.	22	14	.611
Ideal Wet Wash	20	16	.556
Eagles	15	15	.500
Tuz-Harts	14	22	.389
Moose	11	25	.306
W.-M. L. and P. Co.	11	25	.306
Marinello Co.	9	27	.250
Tri-State Ice Cream	1	32	.030

Church Athletic League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First Presbyterian	26	4	.867
First M. E. No. 1	25	5	.833
First M. E. No. 2	23	7	.767
Caledonia M. E.	18	12	.600
Congregational No. 1	17	13	.567
Congregational No. 2	15	15	.500
Bethel Lutheran	15	15	.500
First Baptist	13	17	.433
Kaiser M. E.	11	19	.367
West Avenue M. E.	7	23	.233
English Lutheran	6	24	.200
North Presbyterian	4	26	.133

Rubber Mills League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Perfections	6	0	1.000
Star Brand	5	1	.833
Sportsman Special	3	3	.500
Polar Bear	3	3	.500
Storm King	3	3	.500
Craftsman	3	3	.500
Eskimoes	1	5	.167
Dictators	0	6	.000

Elks League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kangaroos	21	9	.700
Seals	21	9	.700
Bulls	8	4	.667
Hippos	17	10	.630
Buffaloes	18	12	.600
Bear Cubs	16	11	.593
Beavers	14	13	.519
Tigers	14	13	.519
Camels	13	14	.481
Goats	14	15	.467
Wolves	14	15	.467
Rabbits	13	17	.433
Badgers	12	17	.414
Gophers	11	19	.367
Elephants	10	20	.333
Giraffes	4	26	.133

Ladies League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mitchell Sixes	16	5	.762
Robins	14	7	.667
Rosettes	12	9	.571
S. & H.	11	10	.524
Palettes	7	14	.333
Oh-Henry	3	18	.143

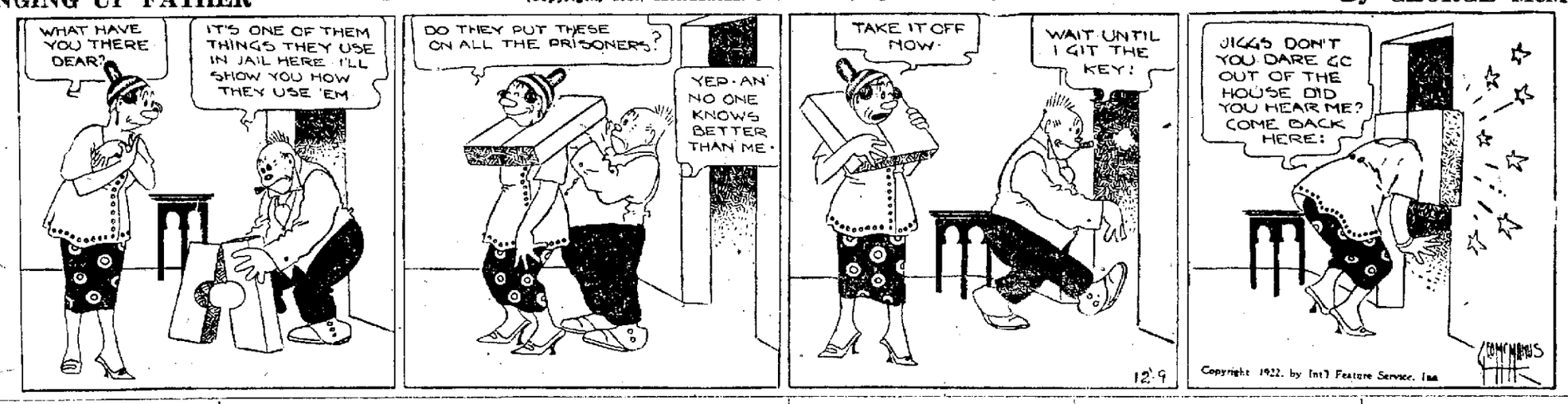
City League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montagues	29	4	.879
National Gauge	24	12	.667
Arenz Shoes	17	10	.630
La Crosse Triple Seal	19	11	.576
Maders	20	16	.556
Krause Clo. Co.	20	16	.556
Shirven Clo. Co.	18	15	.545
Rivoli Electric	17	18	.555
Gibson Ice Cream	13	21	.361
La Crosse Club 606	9	18	.333
Collegians	2	31	.061

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



TEN THOUSAND MORE SEATS TO BE ADDED TO BADGER STADIUM

Football Receipts Permit Extension of Concrete Section to 25,000 Capacity

MADISON, Wis.—Football receipts from games played during the past year will enable the University of Wisconsin to add ten thousand more concrete seats to its stadium, bringing the seating capacity of the concrete section to 25,000, Coach T. E. Jones, director of athletics, announced Friday.

With additional bleachers the stadium will hold 30,000 spectators next year.

The new section of the concrete stands will close up the north end of the field and practically complete the first tier of seats for the new stadium, which is fast assuming final shape. All additions to the Wisconsin bowl are paid for out of game receipts.

TRIPLE SEALS LOSE THREE TO BE PUSHED DOWN TO 4TH PLACE

No change with the exception of La Crosse Triple Seals was made among the leaders in the city bowling league as a result of the games Friday night. The Seals lost three to the Krauses while the Arenz Shoes won two from Gibson and moved into third place, the Seals going fourth.

Winning three from the Collegians, the National Gauge climbed up a game on the Montagues, who were able to win two from the Rivoli Electrics. The Maders and Shirvens each took two out of three from the La Crosse 60's and the Bodegas.

The scores:

RIVOLI ELECTRIC

E. Newburg	229	210	184
Shuda	172	192	178
E. Horn	165	174	193
J. Weisman	141	142	211
A. Klawitter	147	201	183
Handicap	46	22	1
Totals	900	941	950

MONTAGUES

E. Hunt	188	178	180
Paulson	178	156	198
F. Afeldt	160	191	225
Miller	181	208	223
Wittenberg	180	182	254
Handicap	11	1	13
Totals	898	948	973

NATIONAL GAUGE

Spika	156	136	158
Keller	191	214	180
Heinke	186	188	192
Veneman	192	186	154
Mekvold	184	178	209
Handicap	12	41	11
Totals	921	878	926

COLLEGIANS

Reiman	138	124	146
Osweiler	145	175	148
Hafner	201	158	182
Low score	138	103	158
Low score	184	156	189
Totals	838	829	820

ARENZ SHOES

Dockendorff	167	155	176
Brickson	142	179	169
Stoll	212	186	182
Kotnour	200	173	168
Frisch	171	188	205
Handicap	29	14	29
Totals	921	897	871

GIBSON

J. Mekvold	165	170	171
Voight	149	168	173
Knutson	182	162	177
Freng	163	179	206
Rollrud	154	172	189
Handicap	43	24	8
Totals	856	875	924

KRAUSE CLO. CO.

Spoonick	170	144	164
Affeldt	143	177	152
Hanson	184	157	164
Ford	179	176	225
Larson	186	183	170
Handicap	9	32	35
Totals	898	869	905

LA CROSSE TRIPLE SEAL

Nigro	190	155	205
J. Chopieska	145	187	182
J. Liscovec	155	178	198
J. Poehling	201	156	188
F. Chopieska	137	150	156
Handicap	49	51	49
Totals	877	887	899

LA CROSSE CLUB 606

C. A. Hunt	150	182	202
Dr. Gaffardam	128	162	171
Burns	149	186	222
Miller	211	157	164
Ott	158	200	170
Handicap	56	21	17
Totals	861	858	947

MADER CLO. CO.

Geo. Schneeberger	182	197	170
J. Fuchs	129	142	181
G. Horn	141	188	149
E. Horn	223	185	181
A. Weigel	170	127	162
Handicap	44	46	29
Totals	890	885	873

BODEGA

Bonadurer	200	210	179
Erickson	164	102	128
Staedler	158	147	175
Munson	187	191	155
Howard	198	158	160
Handicap	18	27	44
Totals	926	925	841

SHIRVEN CLO. CO.

Kohn	189	191	177
Nelson	165	132	165
Christopherson	199	190	183
Shirven	170	171	152
Aldrich	204	205	187
Handicap	12	24	9
Totals	939	914	905

BASKETBALL SQUAD WORKOUTS UNDER WAY AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN; TAYLOR-CAESAR OUT

By BOB DUNN

With practically all the football men reporting for basketball that will report this season, Coach Meanwell started to get his regular squad workouts under way on Wednesday night.

The biggest job of the Badger tossing coach this year will be to fill the forward positions occupied by Cop Taylor and Duke Caesar on last year's five. One of the most promising candidates for the positions is Elsom, a former star on the Wisconsin high school team.

Both Taylor and Caesar are working with the coach regularly in helping him find the men who will fill their positions during the regular conference games. Taylor is coaching the Wisconsin high team this year and Caesar, whose home is in Idaho, is cast on business and is lending a hand to the early season workouts.

Tebell and Williams Work

Although the Badger squad has been reporting since early in October, it requires the football men to put the squad into shape for the regular practices for both Tebell and Williams, who supply the defensive power to the team, were members of the varsity eleven.

Williams and Tebell are sure of the regular guard jobs and Meanwell has several strong men to use as reserves at these positions. The competition for the center's job and also for the guard positions, however, is keener than it has been in years. Irish, member of the five last year and end on the football team, is a likely candidate for center. Nolte of the football squad among others, is reporting and is a possible candidate for one of the regular positions.

While Coach Meanwell will resort to the common practice in the Big Ten of holding secret workouts for his team, he has announced that two public practices will be held each week and the coach has issued an appeal for students and other fans to come out on Monday and Wednesday nights each week to watch the team scrimmage the frosh five.

"Many of the men on the squad are inexperienced," said the coach, "and will be handicapped at the start of the conference season unless they become accustomed to playing before crowds before the regular season gets underway."

Frosh Has Material

There will be keen competition for the varsity by the frosh this year as there are several players on the yearlings who will add a lot of strength to the varsity next year. The first year men have been coached by Dr. Carl Harper of Madison, a former Badger tossing star under Meanwell.

According to an announcement made by Coach Meanwell, he will cut his squad to fewer men this year than he has in past years, which means that only seven or eight men will be used by the coach on the Badger trips this year. This practice is unusual in conference basketball history but has been more or less characteristic of Meanwell's coaching at Wisconsin and is to some extent responsible for the remarkable success that the Badger mentor has enjoyed.

Meanwell expects to pick out the most likely candidates at the start of the season and then concentrate his attention on developing these men to play the brand of ball he is after.

The Badgers were unfortunate this year in the new regulations governing Big Ten basketball competition. Instead of having each school arrange its basketball schedules as in years past, the coaches decided to have every team meet every other team at least twice every three years. This will make the determining of a conference champion much more certain.

In years past, for example, Purdue has come out with a clean slate but in those years did not meet some of the strongest teams in the Big Ten.

Badgers Draw Hard Teams

This year Wisconsin drew both Michigan and Purdue which teams led the conference last year, in addition to several other strong competitors. The Boilermakers have practically the same team intact this year as they had last with the exception of one guard and are already laying claims to premier honors. Michigan also has most of her old men back.

Coach Meanwell has a job on his hands to get his five ready for the strong Butler college team, which will be met at Madison on December 15 in the first preliminary tilt. Coach Pat Page who tutors the Butler college five, was formerly coach at Chicago. Last year Butler defeated Wisconsin in a hard fought game. This fall it will be remembered that Butler defeated Illinois in football in the the first early season game played by the Illini. The Badgers are expecting a hard battle in the opener.

No Training Trip

Wisconsin will be prevented from taking its regular holiday training trip this year by the new conference regulations which prevent training trips by the basketball squads before the beginning of the season. This means that Wisconsin's inexperienced men will have to enter the Big Ten games with only a few preliminaries under their belts.

While Coach Meanwell is expressing his characteristic pessimism over the outcome of the present season, Badger fans are confident of the ability to turn out a five that will compete on even terms with the best in the Big Ten. He has a hard task on his hands to find two accurate shots who will be able to fill the shoes of Taylor and Caesar, but the diminutive coach is hard at work on his problem and it is expected that he will have it fairly well solved by the opening of the conference schedule after the first of the year.

RIPON COLLEGE TO OPEN SEASON WITH STEVENS POINTERS

Six Regulars Back on College Squad Assures Strong Team this Year

RIPON, Wis.—In the first basketball game of the season to be played by one of the Little Five colleges, Ripon college quintet will meet the racers from Stevens Point Normal in the Ripon College gymnasium Saturday night.

Ripon has six regulars back in the squad, with plenty of promising new material. This will not be a regular conference game.

The following is Ripon's schedule for the season:

Jan. 19—Lawrence at Ripon.
Jan. 26—Beloit at Beloit.
Feb. 2—Carroll at Waukesha.
Feb. 16—Lawrence at Appleton.
Feb. 23—Beloit at Ripon.
Mar. 2—Carroll at Ripon.

REIMANS DEFEAT ARCADIA QUINTET ON FRIDAY, 23 TO 18

In a fast and exciting game of basketball the Reiman Juniors defeated the fast Arcadia aggregation 23 to 18, Friday night. Voss, forward for the Reimans, played a wonderful game making 16 of the 23 points scored by the Reimans.

Monday evening the Reimans play the fast American Legion team of Alma at Alma. The Reimans wish to schedule games with other teams in this section.

CATHOLIC SOKOL LEAGUE

The Crows and Falcons took three straight from the Bald Eagles and Robins respectively while the Vultures and Owls were losing to the Sparrows and Hawks respectively.

BALD EAGLES

E. Tikal	160	163	146
F. Wais	128	130	144
A. Sveo		119	131
N. Hengel	117	104	126
Totals	405	506	547

CROWS

M. Spah, Sr.	151	111	161
J. Jirsa	134	171	159
P. Penzar	180	161	158
Low score		104	128
Totals	445	559	607

FALCONS

Ed Frisch	151	171	193
J. Spupka	137	150	154
M. Dolezal	127	163	153
Totals	415	467	500

ROBINS

M. Roubik	119	148	151
J. Cermak	128	150	136
M. Weref	139	191	97
Totals	387	402	544

VULTURES

J. Benesch	121	97	130
Stejskal	81	99	100
F. Spika	137	125	145
F. Kuhal	167	161	148
Totals	509	495	513

SPARROWS

C. Spika	101	88	153
F. Brady	135	186	187
E. Wesierska	151	134	112
W. Gardner	87	149	117
Totals	497	557	569

HAWKS

S. A Kructa	130	144	140
G. Spika	117	117	111
J. Urdiicka	80	126	166
M. Spah, Jr.	158	117	151
Totals	499	554	568

OWLS

A. Cuta	158	131	134
G. Bruha	116	152	174
Geo. Wesierska	110	127	140
Low score	85	117	111
Totals	469	560	559

How They Stand

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Crows	10	5	.666
Falcons	8	4	.666
Owls	9	6	.600
Vultures	7	4	.583
Hawks	5	7	.417
Robins	6	9	.400
Sparrows	6	9	.400
Bald Eagles	4	8	.333

BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME
Miller, Montagues 233
THREE GAME
Newburg, Rivoli Electric, 623
TEAM SINGLE
Montagues 973
TEAM TOTAL
Montagues 2819

INDICT JOHN BROWN FOR VIOLATION OF THE LIQUOR LAW

John Brown, 38, of Caledonia, was indicted by the grand jury in district court at Caledonia on a charge of violation of the liquor laws. He pleaded not guilty and his bail was fixed at $2,000. Brown is the proprietor of a soft drink establishment at Caledonia.

The stay of sentence of John Klug, also of Caledonia, who was arrested and found guilty of violation of the liquor laws, was withdrawn by Judge J. F. D. Meighen and he was remanded back to the county jail.

Albert Gropeshek, who is charged with jail breaking in information filed by County Attorney W. E. Flynn, pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for sometime next week.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

LONDON.— Hundreds of houses were destroyed and many persons were said to have been killed in an earthquake at Kiushu, an island, in Japan, according to the Central News.

BERLIN. — The German government has decided to pay the fines levied by the allies against two Bavarian cities for recent attack on allied officers, it was announced.

LONDON.—Dr. Karl Wirth, former German chancellor, plans a tour of the United States next year, it was learned.

WASHINGTON.—Sixty percent of the coal mined in southern Illinois is being sold at the rate set by the federal authorities as a fair value Fuel Distributor Spens announced.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Criminal prosecution of Governor Len Small and others in connection with an alleged rejection of official election returns was asked in resolutions adopted by a democratic committee in Cook county.

FISHERMEN ENDTNGERED BY HARD BLOW ON LAKE

BALFIELD Wis.—The heavy wind storm which visited this section a few days ago, and which, it was estimated, gained a velocity of sixty miles an hour, did considerable damage and for several hours gave relatives of fishermen who were on the lake much concern. Several of the gasoline fishing boats were out at work when the wind came up but after a hard fight reached dockage safely. They report the waves the largest they ever experienced.

FIND IRON ORE IN WELL

PIFIELD, Wis.—While digging a well, workmen on a farm near here have discovered a vein of iron ore. Samples of the ore have been sent away for analysis. The find was made in the Sailor creek region.

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WORLD'S BIGGEST WHEAT SALES POOL ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Agency Expected to Handle Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat in First Year

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The largest co-operative wheat sales agency in the world, which, according to its organizers, will handle 100,000,000 bushels in its first year, was formed here Friday at a meeting of six co-operative organizations, representing ten states.

The new organization is known as the American Wheat Growers' association, and was formed at a meeting of trustees of the Northwest Wheat Growers' association, representing five states and the trustees of five other co-operative bodies representing five other state. Headquarters of the new association probably will be located in either Minneapolis or Kansas City, it was said.

The states represented at the meeting Friday were: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Trustees of the Northwest Wheat Growers instructed C. C. Jewett, general manager, to apply for membership in the Duluth Board of Trade.

GOVERNOR BLAINE AT WORK ON MESSAGE TO 1923 LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis.—Governor Blaine is now rounding out material that he will use in his message to the 1923 legislature when it convenes January 10, and determining on the recommendations he will make for legislation at that time.

With the financial needs of the state clearly before him in the budgets of state departments and institutions, the governor is deciding on the taxes that will have to be raised to meet expenditures, and the form they will take. His recommendations on all subjects will practically assure enactment into law because of the administration control in both houses of the legislature.

Department heads will be called by the governor in shaping his program of legislation, to advise on the needs of the state.

OPEN NEW TRADE AREA

PARK FALLS, Wis.—With the construction of a highway from Park Falls to Agenda next spring, a new trade territory comprising a large number of farmers, will be opened for this city, Park Falls business men estimate that the patronage to be derived from the Agenda community will be as valuable to the city as the acquisition of a large industrial plant.

NEW YORK.—Dwight F. Davis, Washington, donor of the Davis cup, was nominated as president of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

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ABANDON MILITARY TRAINING AT "U. W." ASK WOMEN'S CLUBS

Federation Favors Substitution of More Extensive Physical Training

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs will urge the enactment of a bill to abolish the present system of military drill in the University in favor of more extensive physical training as the leading measure of the legislative program made public today. At the present time the military drill is compulsory for three hours a week for all freshmen and sophomores at the University except foreigners and those physically unfit.

Mrs. Louis Kahlenberg, Madison, head of the legislative committee of the federation, said that the other main features of their program include:

1. Delegating power to county boards to regulate roadside dance halls.
2. Favoring uniform marriage and divorce laws in all states of the union.
3. Maternity aid for work mothers and an eight hour day for women in all industries.
4. Bringing hotels and restaurants under the supervision of the state industrial commission as to working conditions.
5. All cities of the second, third, and fourth classes shall employ at least one policewoman.
6. Compulsory school attendence for children working in the fall beet industry; increasing scholarship appropriations for vocational schooling from 100 to 200; and legislation for the protection of illegimate children and the abolishing of billboards as unsightly on public highways.

TOMAH FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

TOMAH.—Mayor Ben Nuzum of this city was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the local fire department. Following the dinner at the Hotel Sherman, the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows Henry Giesler chief, Arthur Henry 1st Asst., Earl Henry 2nd Asst., Carl Geisler 3rd, Asst. Ben Shaw Secretary, Loy Aller Treasurer, Earnest Johnson Fire Warden.

TOMAH MAN IS ARRESTED FOR DRY LAW VIOLATION

TOMAH—Arthur Pergander was arrested, tried and bound over for trial in circuit court, for having in his "Soft Drinks' Parlor" hidden whiskey. Pergander is under $1000 bonds. Two prohibition enforcement officers raided Pergander's place on Tuesday.

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MOVIES

RIVIERA TODAY

Will Rogers, who is being starred by Carl Stearns Clancy in "The Headless Horseman," a photoplay version of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," which is the attraction at the Riviera theater tonight has decided that he would rather depict characters in pictures from the works of departed authors than live ones.

"I have never yet been given a word of praise," drawled Will recently, "from a living author whose characters I have brought to life on the screen. One of these authors whom I know well I haven't seen hide nor hair of since I did one of his pictures. Hereafter I intend to appear only in the works of dead authors."

CONSTANCE TALMADGE—RIVOLI

Lack of familiarity with American ways involves Ming Toy, as played by Constance Talmadge in "East is West," the First National attraction being shown for the last times tonight at the Rivoli theater, in several tensely dramatic situations and also in as great a number of humorous moments.

Ming Toy is taken to America by the kindly Lo Sang Kee after her sensational escape from the "Love Boat," where she was about to be sold at auction.

In America Ming Toy first lives in san Francisco's Chinatown and the only white people whom she can observe closely are the habitues of Kelly's dance hall across the street. The mannerisms which Ming Toy acquires makes Jimmy Potter, a settlement worker, think that she is tremendously sophisticated. But Billy Benson, who has loved her since first he saw her in China, knows better—and proves it in the eight exciting reels of this remarkable photoplay.

CASINO TODAY

"Ebb Tide," George Melford's latest Paramount production, which will be the feature at the Casino today, is a gripping story of unfortunate men, who reach thrilling climaxes in their lives in the adventurous South seas. Strange is the trio of men on the beach at Papeete, Tahiti, one an Oxford scholar who has "made a success of failure;" the second, a mean, slimy, totally bad ex-London clerk, and the third, a mariner, whose ship piled on the rocks while he was drunk in his berth. They are on the ebb tide of life when the story opens—derelicts—and strange are the adventures they experience before the story ends.

MILESTONES—MAJESTIC

The ardent lover of three generations ago, rebelled at conventions and eloped with the girl he loved. But when his daughter wished to wed—ah, that was another story. A striking drama of the never-ending battle of the old, against the new. That is the plot of "Milestones" which comes to the Majestic Sunday.

RIVIERA MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Two of the best known figures of the American screen are featured in "The Pride of Palomar," which will be on view at the Riviera theater next Monday. They are Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley, and they head a practically all star cast, which was assembled for the picture.

Miss Daw is a Colorado girl, she having been born in Colorado Springs in 1902. She is a capable actress and has a large following of fans.

Forrest Stanley is a well known leading man of stage and screen. He began motion picture work with Morosco and later appeared in productions of other companies.

The picture is based on Peter B. Kyne's well known novel of California. The cast generally is of the finest grade.

RIVIERA SUNDAY

Conway Tearle appears at the Riviera theater Sunday in his portrayal of a fighting referee who by force of circumstances is compelled to knock out a score of nasty pugs. The photoplay, "The Referee," does the seemingly impossible and puts a new twist into a prize fighting tale.

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HOME AND SCHOOL HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING CHILD

Community Must Co-ordinate to Give Best Results Says Supt. McCormick

INTEREST TALK FEATURES LINCOLN SCHOOL MEETING

Music and Boy Scouts Demonstration also on Program

"There are three great factors that contribute to the schooling of a child, the home, the school and the community, and when all of these function in the process of learning the returns in the form of better citizenship will be proportionately greater," said Superintendent of Schools B. E. McCormick in an address featuring the observance of American education week at a meeting of the Lincoln School Parents' and Teachers' association Friday night.

A large attendance marked the meeting, the audience filling the assembly room, and the program was entertaining and instructive. President D. S. Greig presided. Scoutmaster A. B. Burgess with a troop of boy scouts, gave a demonstration of scout work, including friction fire and first aid. Miss Jane Ackerman rendered a piano solo in artistic style. Mrs. R. C. Whelpley led in the singing of several community songs and then sang a group of children's songs in pleasing style.

McCormick's Talk

Superintendent McCormick, who delivered the address of the evening, said in part:

"American Education week is not a drive in the sense in which the term is ordinarily construed, because it is not a financial campaign. The American school is a distinctly American institution. When our forefathers set foot upon American soil, they were confronted with many difficult problems. Not the least among them was that of providing educational opportunity for all the children of all the colonists.

"The story of the American school is an interesting one. The difficulties encountered were numerous, but the spirit of democracy that pervaded the early settlers developed a courage and determination out of which have grown great democratic organizations and side by side with them and a part of them, our American school.

"Too often we think of a school as a building set apart in a community where children are sent for an average of five and a half hours a day for one hundred eighty or two hundred days a year, for formal instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic and the other subjects that make up the modern curriculum, and presided over by a group of training persons known as teachers, for whom the community has respect and in whom the community has confidence. Sometimes we think of the American school as an investment of public money, and usually this investment is considered in the light of the tangible evidence that exists in each community; namely, the school building.

"All of these are incorrect interpretations of the American school not because of malicious intent, but because of unthinking habits.

Education Defined

"Someone has defined education as the healthy growth and the balanced development of the powers of the individual to fit him to become the best and do the most he is capable of doing. If that is the case, school is home and home is school, and the building, the equipment, and the instruction are investments upon which the returns shall be measured in terms of quality of citizenship. Scientists have maintained that the average individual acquires the habits which are to accompany him through life, and the control and development of mind and body and intellect upon which his success will be measured, during the first fifteen or twenty years of his existence. If this statement be true, it has great significance, for it means that the development of the habits, the body, and the mind of the individual cannot and are not delegated to the few short hours less than one-eighth of the total number of hours each year spent in a school. The body, the mind and the character of the individual are developing constantly during wakeful hours, whether he be within the four walls of a school building, on the street or in the home.

"Therefore, it is evident that there are three great factors that contribute to the schooling of a child, the home, the school and the community. It is evident that when all of these function in the process of learning, the returns in the form of better citizenship will be proportionately greater.

"This, I believe, is in accord with the theory of our forefathers. When they established this great institution, whether it was of necessity, or whether it was a matter of policy, the fact remains that the original school, the sometimes called 'boarding round' school, was a practical application of this theory. For while, no doubt, its operation caused some inconveniences, they undoubtedly were offset many times by the advantages to come from intimate association between the home, and those directly responsible for the conduct of the school. Cooperation is basic to the success of all democratic institutions. When the school and the home work together, each supporting the policy of the other, each using the same means and devices to attain a common end, each conscious of the power and influence of the other toward the successful attainment of this common purpose, and each having unbounded faith and confidence in the other, we will have conditions for a more successful school than has obtained up to the present time."

Railroad tank cars for carrying milk contain about 5,000 gallons.

WHISKEY PERMITS TAKEN FROM FOUR BADGER DRUGGISTS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Four Wisconsin druggists lost permits to sell whiskey, in a decision announced Saturday by Lewis J. Brabant, legal adviser in the federal prohibition office. All live up-state.

Five druggists, also living outside Milwaukee, were acquitted of the same charges. In all cases the druggists were accused of having been short of whiskey.

Mr. Brabant cited a down-town Milwaukee druggist to show cause why his permit should not be revoked. He is alleged to be short more than fifty gallons of whiskey.

OFFERS BILL TO LET STATE ASSUME DEBT TO AID THE FARMER

Resolution Passed by Last Legislature Brought up Again for Second Passage

MADISON, Wis.—Amendment to the state constitution to permit the state to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending credit to farmers, will again be proposed to the legislature by Senator C. H. Worden of Ashland. The 1921 legislature passed Senator Worden's first resolution and now it must again be accepted by both houses before going to the people.

It is his belief that the extension of credit to the farmers would work for the upbuilding of northern Wisconsin, where settlers are attempting to build farms out of the vast area of cut-over land.

"This is a measure which I hope will not get into the politics of the session," Senator Worden said. "It calls for a needed amendment to the constitution so that the state may set up credit machinery to aid Wisconsin farmers, who are unable to obtain the funds that they need from banks."

At the present time the state constitution prevents the government from incurring a debt for any purpose in excess of a $100,000 total. This prevents any extensive state activity which would incur a debt.

BILL POSTERS GIVE SPACE TO THE BOY SCOUTS IN CITY

The Boy Scouts of America are making a determined effort to raise their membership beyond the half million mark and they have called to their assistance every Scouting official to do his part in making this aim possible. Many of the greatest business organizations of the country are lending their aid, and one, the Poster's Advertising Association of America, purchased five thousand 24-sheet sheet posters, which they have distributed throughout the United States to its members, and the La Crosse Posting Service, through its manager, Louis A. Oyen, has notified the La Crosse Council, Boy Scouts of America, that they have furnished, gratis, advertising for five locations, the twenty-four foot Boy Scout posters. The list that they furnish shows the locations so that posters can be seen on causeway No. 5, Fifth and Mormon coulee, West avenue and Rodfield, Mormon Coulee and Fremont west, and State between Fourth and Fifth.

VALUABLE PAPERS LOST IN BLAZE AT BADGER UNIVERSITY

MADISON, Wis.—Fire in the chemistry building of the University of Wisconsin Friday night burned valuable manuscripts of graduate students and resulted in a $5,000 loss to the building. Firemen were hampered in their attempts to extinguish the blaze by fumes from chemicals.

Prof. J. H. Matthews, head of the chemistry department said, that the greatest loss was of manuscripts compiled after two years' research by five graduate students.

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"Wingold" Flour, 12½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.80
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Fancy Delicious, per box	2.00
Fancy Wealth Jonathans, per box	2.25
New York apples, bu. basket	1.00
Grape Fruit, per box	4.50-5.25
California Navel oranges	5.00-6.25
Onions, pound	2c
Grapes, Tokay	2.75
Oysters, gallon	2.10-2.25
Cheese, Twins, pound	28c
Cider Clarified, bl. bbl.	5.00
Bananas, pound	7c
Cranberries, 50 lb. box	7.50
Cranberries, per berries	1.00
Potatoes, pound	1½c
Bell Dates, pound	10c
Package Figs, box	1.75-3.50
Mixed Nuts, lb.	15c
Celery, dozen	50-75-85c
Lettuce per box	60c

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Steers	$4.00 to $6.00
Heifers	$3.00 to $5.00
Cows	$2.00 to $4.00

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg)

Full cream brick cheese	26-28c
Full cream block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream long horn	26-28c
Limburger cheese	27-28c
American Twin	24-28c
Prim ost	19-12c
Hand cheese, per box	$1.25

FREEDOM ON BAIL REFUSED ALLEGED WOMAN MURDERER

Detroit Woman Charged With Hiring Gunman to Slay Her Husband

DETROIT, Mich.—Mrs. May Blenn Ford, charged with attempting to engage a professional gunman to kill her estranged husband, Ney J. Ford, wealthy farmer, will be unable to obtain bondsmen to post $25,000 for her release from the county jail, she said Saturday. She declared, however, that she had communicated with relatives in Toledo and they were coming to assist in her defense.

"We are going to fight this case because they know and I know that I hired no one to hurt my husband—at least if I did I can't remember it," she said.

"I married Ney J. Ford because he told me he was a near relative of Henry Ford and because he said he was worth $350,000 in his own name. I may not be in love with him, but I never intended to harm him and I do not intend to harm him now."

Ford declared his father and Henry Ford's father were cousins. The relationship was denied by Henry Ford's personal friends.

Continuing her statement Mrs. Ford said her marriage, which took place on December 1, 1921, has been kept a secret from her husband's relatives. She added that although married to Ford she was presented as his housekeeper, whenever friends and relatives came to call.

DANCE AT NORMAL SATURDAY NIGHT FOR B. B. BENEFIT

A dance will be given at the normal school Saturday evening for the purpose of raising money to add to the fund which is being raised to finance the basketball team of the school on the holiday basketball trip. The trip, which will take the team through southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois, Indiana, and Eastern Ohio, is the first of its kind attempted by the local school, and much interest is being centered on its probable success.

The money made at the dance will be turned over to the general fund to be used on the trip. A good orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and the admission price is nominal. The committee in charge hopes for a good attendance.

MASONIC LODGE OF NORTH SIDE PICKS HEADS FOR YEAR

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of North La Crosse lodge, No. 190, F. & A. M., as follows: Charles E. White, W. M.; Dell Davidson, S. W.; Louis Kjarsgaard, J. W.; C. L. Lien, treasurer; Sol Burdick, secretary; Lester Bond, S. D.; B. C. Collins, J. D.; W. W. Cameron, chaplain; C. W. Simcock, tiler.

Ruth Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S., has been invited to install their officers on the same evening that the above named officers will be installed, Dec. 27.

SEASON ON SUPERIOR CLOSES DECEMBER 15

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The steamer Troy, belonging to the Great Lakes Transit corporation, the last package freighter to leave the local harbor for lower lake ports, left the harbor Friday with about 6,500 tons of flour, loaded at Superior docks. Three hundred tons of flour was destined for Constantinople.

The official close of the shipping season is December 15, for clearance of ships at the lower lake ports, according to local vesselmen. Boats clearing from the twin ports are paying an added insurance premium, said O. A. Berg, deputy collector of customs. Increased freight rates for coal and grain made late shipping profitable, he said.

ONE DEAD, TWO DYING, IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

MERRILL, Wis.—Fred Swanson, Tomahawk, is dead, John Johnson, Chicago, is dying, Carl Lynn, Irma, is probably fatally injured, and P. E. Sallady, Tomahawk, suffered an injured shoulder as a result of a crossing collision at Bradley, Lincoln county, yesterday.

A Soo Line limited crashed into the closed car in which the four were riding. The Chicago man was being driven to Bradley to flag the limited. Swanson, the man killed, went along as company for Sallady, who drove the car. An inquest was called.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

FUTURES
BY BERTON BRALEY

I'm going to start saving jack
Tomorrow,
I'll take my borrowed books all back
Tomorrow,
I'll write those letters, that I owe;
I'll visit Bill, who's sick; although
Today I can't, I'll surely go
Tomorrow.

I'll read the books I ought to read
Tomorrow,
I'll buy those clothes-hooks that we need
Tomorrow,
I'll fix that table for my wife,
I'll sharpen up that carving knife,
I'll start to lead a nobler life
Tomorrow.

I'm gonna cut my smoking down
Tomorrow,
I'll eat less lunch when I'm downtown
Tomorrow,
I realize I'm oversize,
And that my way of life's unwise,
I'll start in taking exercise
Tomorrow.

The world would be made over new
Tomorrow,
If folks did what they promised to
Tomorrow.
Alas, our good intent goes lame,
And so we wallow in our shame,
And things will be about the same
Tomorrow!

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BOY SCOUTS ON SKATES READY TO HELP AUTOISTS

Discerning the hazards of slippery streets, two Boy Scouts this morning adopted a novel method of doing their daily good turns. Each wearing a pair of skates the lads took their stand at the corner of West avenue and Cass street and waited for cars which might, in turning the icy corner, skid and crash into curbings. The lads were prepared to skate for assistance or run any errands required by the unfortunate motorist.

WEATHER GOOD FOR MARINETTE BATTLE WITH SHEBOYGAN

Two Special Trains Carrying Rooters to Green Bay from the Cities

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Ideal football weather greeted the Marinette and Sheboygan High school elevens who will meet here Saturday afternoon to decided the interscholastic football championship of Wisconsin. Hagemeister field is in the best of condition, making fast and open play possible.

Two special trains, one from Sheboygan and the other from Marinette are expected to arrive in Green Bay this noon carrying approximately 1,600 rooters which added to several hundred requests for reservations coming from Green Bay fans, will set a new attendance record for a high school athletic contest in this city.

Sheboygan will outweigh Marinette ten to fifteen pounds per man, according to Coach Tom Johnson, of Marinette, thus making it necessary for the purple and white to use of open formations.

TWO WIVES GRANTED DIVORCES; DESERTED THEY TELL HIGBEE

Mrs. Clara Schnick of La Crosse, and Mrs. Beatrice Gorsline, Viroqua, Get Decrees

Mrs. Clara Schnick of La Crosse was granted a divorce in circuit court Saturday morning. Mrs. Schnick charges her husband, Gustav, with desertion and failure to support her and their children. Mrs. Schnick is to get possession of the house in which she lives and in lieu of alimony Schnick will pay his wife $1,000. Mrs. Schnick also gets the custody of the minor children.

Mrs. Beatrice Gorsline of Viroqua who alleged her husband, Eddie Gorsline, treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and finally deserted her, was granted a divorce, the custody of their infant child, and $5 a week alimony.

ORGANIZE WELFARE SOCIETY AT TOMAH FOR WINTER WORK

TOMAH, Wis.—A United Welfare society has been formed in this city, for the purpose of carrying on organized, co-ordinated, philanthropic work in eastern Monroe county during the winter. Local organizations joining in this effort are the American Red Cross, the Pythian Sisters, the Helping Hand, Woman's Civic Improvement Club, Royal Neighbors, the Rebekas and the American Legion. Officers were elected as follows: William R. McCaul, chairman, Elizabeth Roche, secretary, Arthur Wagner, treasurer. The immediate work of the newly formed organization is the furnishing of "Christmas cheer" to needy families. The unusual need of the present year for help among the poor, has caused the formation of this united charities. The greater part of the work to be taken up has, in the past twenty-five years been done by the Helping Hand of Tomah, a band of women.

WINNINGER PLAYERS SCORE ANOTHER HIT

Adolph Winninger and his company of players scored another success in their last night's performance at the La Crosse theatre. In "A Cure for Curables" Dr. Pendergrass, played by Adolph Winninger, tries to prove that most ills are only imaginary and that almost all of them can be cured by one medicine—good, hard work. He succeeds only after he puts his patients, who are mostly society maids and idle millionaires, through a course in farming, and this idiosyncrasy furnishes all the comedy.

Rosalind Mahan plays the part of Phyllis Blaine, one of the doctor's patients, but who turns out to be the mainstay in his business. Clyde Armstrong was cast in the part of Col. Gleason, a filicky rheumatic.

This company appears in "Speed" at the theatre tonight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs: E. A. and Minnie A. Storck to August Kaas, Lot 12, Block 3, Hoesly's addition.

Roberta N. Kronberg of Monroe county to John Horstman of La Crosse county for $560, south half of the sw¼ of the se¼ of Section 27, Township 17, Range 5 West.

John J. and Martha Kampschroer to Harry Hanson for "one dollar and the exchange of property," the west half of Lot 6, Block 4, Park addition.

Frank J. Hayek to Ida Hayek, the east 58 feet of Lot 6, Block 2, Simonton's addition.

Wood alcohol is the most deadly poison used in daily commerce.

ASKS FARMER-LABOR REPRESENTATION ON ALL SCHOOL BOARDS

Plan Favored by Blaine and Killed at Last Session to Come up Again

MADISON, Wis.—Representation of labor and farmers on every educational board in Wisconsin would be compelled by enactment of a bill which Senator W. A. Titus of Fond du Lac announces he will introduce in the next session of the legislature. A similar bill introduced in the 1921 session was killed by the assembly.

Governor Blaine has recommended farmer-labor representation on educational boards and is expected again to urge action by the legislature which will change the character of the bodies by compelling farmer-labor representation. The Titus bill calls for two laborers and two farmers on each of the boards and would give the present administration the appointment of the new members.

Senator Titus will again introduce his resolution, passed by the last session of the legislature, permitting the state to incur an indebtedness for the purpose of reforestration. At the present time state funds cannot be used to reforest large areas of Wisconsin which the senator believes could profitably be developed for timber when unsuited for agricultural purposes.

If adopted by the 1923 session, his resolution will be enacted and presented to the people at the general election in 1924 for ratification.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gateway City Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America held its annual election of officers in its rooms Friday night, and discussed plans for a class which is to be initiated next month. Since it is the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Gateway camp, a celebration will be held in January, at which forty new members will be taken into the order.

The officers elected Friday night were: John Weber, V. C.; Thomas Coulam, W. V.; John Houser, banker; William R. Luth, clerk; William Hafke, escort; F. J. Herlitzke, watchman; C. W. Willie, sentry; L. Kleeber, manager.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the La Crosse County Medical society, held at the La Crosse club last Thursday evening: President, Dr. A. A. Mauer; vice president, Dr. E. K. Carlsson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. L. T. McNicholas; delegate, Dr. G. L. Egan; alternate delegate, Dr. E. H. Townshend; censor, Dr. G. L. Egan.

BIG STILL LOCATED IN SUPERIOR RAID

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Four stills, two 30-gallon crocks, two five-gallon crocks, a presto tank, force pump, hose, coils, and two gallons of liquor were confiscated by police and federal officers Friday afternoon when the second story of a North Third street residence was raided. This is the biggest plant for manufacturing of moonshine that has ever been found in the city of Superior, officers said. The ownership of the plant could not be determined, as the plant was not in operation when the raiding squad arrived. Entrance was gained through a rear door and the front door was a mass of cobwebs, indicating that the door had not been used for some time, according to the police.

PHYSICIAN HELD FOR WIFE ABANDONMENT

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Dr. V. W. Rapp, wayside physician, who was arrested in Milwaukee Thursday on a charge of wife abandonment, was arraigned in municipal court here Saturday morning, where he pleaded not guilty and was bound over for a preliminary hearing on December 13. Rapp was also faced with charges of practicing medicine in Wisconsin without a license and stealing a mortgaged automobile.

The physician was placed in he county jail upon his failure to raise $3,000, the amount set by the court as his bail.

MARINETTE COUNTY ELECTING A SHERIFF

MARINETTE, Wis.—The people of Marinette county are voting at a special election Saturday to select democratic and republican nominees for the office of sheriff left vacant by the failure of the passage in the November election of the amendment allowing sheriffs to succeed themselves. John Doberstein present sheriff, was elected November 7 but was declared ineligible for office. Mrs. Doberstein, his wife, will oppose Oscar Dahl, Peshtigo, for the republican nomination, while the dmocratic candidate, P. F. Melchoir, is unopposed.

LAKE LEVELS LOWER

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Lake Superior, during November was .15 foot lower than October, while Lakes Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie and Ontario showed large decreases, according to the United States lake survey report. During November Lake Superior was 602.35 feet above mean sea level. The other four lakes showed lower mean levels.

M. E. SUPERINTENDENT DEAD

JANESVILLE, Wis.—The Rev. John Reynolds, superintendent of the Janesville district of the Methodist church from 1907 until 1913, died in a Dundee, Ills., hospital, Thursday. He leaves a wife and three children. Funeral services will be held at Sheboygan Sunday.

SERGEANT WOOD IS AGAIN INSTRUCTOR FOR TOMAH GUARDS

TOMAH, Wis.—Headquarters company, 128th Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard of Tomah is having the benefit of a period of instruction by Instructor Sergeant Earnest Wood, an experienced regular army man detailed to instruct the national guard. Two years ago Sergeant Wood spent several weeks with the local company, just after its organization. Much of the proficiency shown by the company was due to the able and thorough instruction of Sergeant Wood and still greater results are anticipated from the present course.

BURGCHARDT AGAIN ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION

Annual Election of Officers Held Friday Night; Show Cast Entertained

Carl Burgchardt was re-elected post commander of the Roy L. Vingers Post of the American Legion at a meeting held Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Robert Keyes was elected vice-post commander to succeed Robert Andrews, and R. F. H. Schultz was re-elected post adjutant. Angus Gittens was again named Legion finance officer. The election of a chaplain was held over until a later meeting, when it is thought that some one will be located in the city who served as a chaplain during the war. George O. Hanson was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Those elected to the executive committee are: Lawrence J. Brody, Henry Wittenberg, Myron Locke and Leo Foster.

At the close of the regular meeting the Legionnaires became hosts to the members of the cast of the minstrel show. About 75 members of the cast appeared, and after refreshments had been served, spent the remainder of the evening in dancing. Callaway's Melody Boys furnished the music.

WORN INSULATION CAUSED DEATHS OF FOND DU LAC PAIR

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Investigation made by the Eastern Wisconsin Electric company showed that the insulation on the lamp cord from which Mr. and Mrs. George Kohls received their fatal shock Thursday night, was in a badly worn condition and that the wire was entirely bare for a short distance near the lamp, according to M. H. Frank, manager of the electric company.

"Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Kohls experienced a shock when they handled the cord except when they touched the spot where the insulation was worn off and the wire was bare. This was further borne out by the fact that Coroner Candlish experienced no shock even though he jerked the wire out of 'Mr. Kohls' hand," said the manager.

"If the insulation on the cord had been in safe condition the accident would not have occurred even though the voltage which came into the house at the time of the accident was caused by reason of contact of wires outside the building," Mr. Frank declared.

ADDITIONAL TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST KENOSHA CONCERNS

KENOSHA, Wis.—Additional income taxes for the years 1915 to 1919 totaling more than $150,000 were returned against Kenosha corporations by the Wisconsin state tax commission Friday as the result of an audit of returns of corporations in question. The largest item in the return is an amount in excess of $100,000 returned against one of the largest corporations of the city. Of this amount over $100,000 is given as the additional normal tax. Other corporations in the city were assessed smaller amounts.

BADGER BANKS MERGED

MADISON, Wis.—The Bank of Southern Wisconsin at Janesville has transferred its business to the Merchants and Savings bank of that city, and consolidated with the older institution, Marshall Cousins, banking commissioner, announced Friday.

In a statement accompanying the announcement Mr. Cousins said that the Bank of Southern Wisconsin was organized in 1920 when it was thought that a period of activity in business would make added banking facilities necessary in Janesville. Future developments, he said, did not bear out anticipation of the institution and it was decided to transfer its business to the Merchants' and Savings bank.

BARBER STRIKE ENDS

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—Marshfield citizens were saved from going without a haircut and shave over Sunday when local striking barbers went back to work Friday after compromising with their employers. It was decided to allow the barbers their former sixty per cent of "over" money until after the holidays when a meeting will be called a regulate the wage scale, according to the amount of business.

FILM STAR FIRED

NEW YORK.—The Famous Players-Lasky corporation announced Saturday that the contract held by Mary Miles Minter, one of its most prominent screen stars, would not be renewed after she finished a picture upon which she now is engaged. No reason was given.

DULUTH MAN GETS JOB

WASHINGTON.—Oscar E. Dahley of Duluth, Minn., was nominated Saturday to be collector of customs for district No. 36 with headquarters at Duluth.

FIGURES ON SCHOOL COSTS MISLEADING IS CLAIM OF CARY

Former School Chief Criticizes Board for Announcement of Education Expenditures

BOARD HINTING THAT EDUCATION IS COSTING TOO MUCH IN STATE

Points Out Fact Dollar Won't Buy as Much Now as in Past

MADISON.—C. P. Cary former state superintendent of public instruction for Wisconsin criticised the state board of education for its publication of figures showing the education costs of the state have mounted from $23,000,000 to $50,000,000 annually, within the past five-year period.

"This lead by cost of education requires something beyond the relative, by dividing reasons announced by the board," Mr. Cary said. "Certainly the board members have read again and again, and indeed they have had personal experiences which should have shown them the simple but momentous fact that the dollar has depreciated and can now buy only half as much as 1916.

"This being the case the $23,000,000 must be doubled before comparison can be made. This means, considering the value of the dollar that we have had an increase of about two per cent a year in the actual cost of education in Wisconsin for the past five years.

"If the board is interested in the advancement of public education in Wisconsin and is not catering to the reactionaries and the enemies of education, it should not have missed this opportunity to boost legitimately the cause it should stand for,—the educational progress of the state.

"This is the way the board should have called upon the public to face the facts, instead of shouting out danger signals and broadly hinting that education is costing too much in Wisconsin. So far as money value goes the state is running more and more behind its own financial record in the years from 1917 to 1920—actually losing ground from the point of view of finances.

"In the period from 1916 to 1921 the money levied by the state on the taxable property of the state for state educational purposes increased about 30 percent, nor 100 per cent as might have been expected as a matter of course. Somebody sat on the lid.

"In the same period of time the state tax levies for state purposes increased about 105 per cent as might have been expected. County taxes increased even more, and the local taxation for school purposes in the aggregate increased about 160 per cent.

"It can readily be seen how far the state, represented in the legislature, has fallen behind the local communities in providing liberally for the educational matters the state finances. This shows that it is not the state that is paying too much for education."

PAVING JOBS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE REQUESTED

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ed to again put in operation its 8:05 train leaving here for Madison in the morning.

Health Department Asks Money

A resolution of the health department asking for an additional $2,800 in the annual budget was referred to committees. It was explained that an oversight had been made in not supplying sufficient funds to take care of the nursing service.

At the close of the meeting Alderman Mahoney asked for a report of his resolution relative to the revocation of the license of William Schlenberg, convicted of violating the Severson and Volstead acts.

Alderman Storandt replied that the committee had not taken action on the matter as yet and a motion to adjourn broke up the argument.

CONVICTED SOLDIER AWARDED BACK PAY

KENOSHA, Wis.—Roy Bergstrom, former Kenosha ex-service man serving a life term in Wyoming for the killing of his wife, Gladys Bergstrom, has been awarded compensation from the federal funds in the amount of $80 a month and a large amount of back pay.

LUMBERJACK BADLY FROZEN

IRONWOOD, Mich.—Swan Linder, lumberjack, who was nearly frozen to death a month ago in the dense woods near here, will lose all his toes and fingers by amputation, physicians announced Friday. Linder was found unconscious and frozen so badly that his fingers and toes could not be saved.

There are few occupations quite so futile as comparing the past with the present—to the disadvantage of either.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

WHITE LIGHT FROM OIL LAMPS NOW

Government Tests Prove New Light Beats Electric—Sensational Invention

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance.

The inventor, C. L. Johnson, 609 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial, or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for particulars. Also ask him to explain his agency proposition.—Advertisement

WANT ADS

Classified WANT AD. RATES

Under any classification 1½ cents per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than twenty-five cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of $1.50 per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to 5 o'clock Saturday night.

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS when it is more convenient to you and as this is an accommodation service the Tribune and Leader-Press expects payment promptly on receipt of bill.

Persons whose names do not appear in either the City Directory or Telephone Directory must send cash with their advertisements.

FRATERNAL NOTICES

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REGULAR MEETING

Monday evening, Dec. 11th.

A debate on a good live question will be put on by Brothers Benesh and Semsch.

MAKE IT A POINT TO ATTEND.

There will be no meeting Dec. 25th.

JOHN E. FLANAGAN,
Grand Knight.

WANTED—MALE HELP

LEARN ALL ABOUT AUTOS, Tractors and Auto-Electricity. Splendid opportunity to every ambitious man wishing to earn $[illegible] a month. Write for Free Training Book. Milwaukee Motor School, Dept. [illegible], 555 Downer Ave., Milwaukee. 12 4 9

CLEAN INSIDE WORK at top wages for men who learn barbering. Big demand. Paid while learning. Write today. Moler Barber College, 513 E. Water, Milwaukee. 12 9 12

WANTED—Young man. One experienced in paint and wall paper preferred. Permanent. Call paint dept. [illegible] 12 8 10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES TO CANVASS; local or traveling positions. Part or full time. Big commissions. Local ladies call personally. For surrounding territory write Luxiene Office, 402 So. 7th St., La Crosse, Wis. 11 23 1mo

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework, one who can go home nights. Apply Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 [illegible] 12 9 11

GOOD WAGES to experienced girl for general work. No washing. Mrs. [illegible] Coleman, 1728 Cass. 12 8 11

GIRL WANTED to assist with housework. To go home nights. Mrs. Boerge, 220 So. 11th. 12 7 9

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of children. Mrs. Papsky, 410 So. 17th. 12 8 12

GIRL OR WOMAN for light housework, mornings. 142 So. 11th. Phone [illegible] 12 8 10

WANTED—First class cook. Pay good wages. 217 Rose St. Tel. 1044-Green. 12 7 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 101 [illegible] 14th. Phone 672. 12 9 11

WANTED—Competent maid. Two in family. 207 W. Ave. So. 12 8 11

GOOD COOK wanted. Chicago Cafe, [illegible] Pearl. 12 8 9

SALESMEN WANTED

SOLICITORS wanted to sell fast selling household necessity. Experience not necessary. Average sales ability will net at least $5 daily. W. J. Fackler, 520 No. Fourth st. 12 7 9

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Man to succeed W. [illegible] Sanable, retailing Rawleigh Good Health Food Products, Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 30 everyday necessities used by millions. Largest company, established [illegible] years. Favorably known all over America. No experience practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent well paying business. $[illegible] yearly. Write for application. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. [illegible] Freeport, Ill. hold

Help Wanted—Male and Female

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Press Syndicate, 6[illegible] St. Louis, Mo. 12 9 2

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—[illegible]-room brick house, hardwood floors, two cellars, two large screen porches. House in good condition. Large barn, garage and chicken coop with five acres of good soil. Five blocks from car line. Will sell cheap. [illegible] So. [illegible] 12 8 9

NEW BUNGALOW and 5 acres of the best land in La Crosse Co. for sixty-five hundred dollars. Adjoining city limits of La Crosse. F. A. Chase. 12 1 10

[illegible] FOR SALE. Call 2[illegible]-A. 12 8 11

FOR SALE—FARMS

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres. Inquire 1[illegible] Johnson. 12 6 12

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fox hound, black, white and tan, 3 years old and scar on right hind leg. Reward. Inquire 425 Avon. Phone 1[illegible]-C. 12 8 10

LOST—Fox hound, black, tan and white. Stands about 20 inches. Call Star Restaurant or 118 So. 2nd. Reward. 12 8 12

LOST—Rabbit hound, 1½ years old. Black, white and tan. Reward. Phone [illegible]-M. 12 8 11

LOST—Gold Conklin Eversharp pencil on north side. Phone 1[illegible]. Reward. 12 9 10

FOUND—Fox hound. Call 1[illegible]. [illegible] Road. 12 7 9

Situation Wanted—Female

W. [illegible] STUDENT wants place to work for board and room. Call 941-C. 12 7 9

WOMAN WANTS employment by hour. Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Onalaska, Wis. 12 9 10

SITUATION wanted by practical nurse. [illegible] 12 8 9

COLLECTIONS

[illegible] collected on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 6 21 tf

FOR SALE

TRAVELING BAGS, Gladstones, etc., new salesmen's samples. Largest assortment at lowest prices in town. Excellent holiday gifts. "Save the retailer's profit at Jefferson Hotel." 12 5 1mo

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good team of horses and harness. Also colt. Inquire 4th and King or 1414 State street. 12 5 9

MAN'S BICYCLE and Majestic range for sale. Very cheap. Also boy's overcoat. Size 14. Phone 880-C. 12 7 9

SOFT COAL heaters, range, iron bedsteads, kitchen chairs, rugs and carpet strips. 2408 George. 12 8 9

FOR SALE—Fumed oak bed davenport and library table. Two leather rockers. 1601 Madison. 12 9 11

FOR SALE—Two horses and double harness. La Crosse Bottling Works, 520 So. 3rd. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Man's overcoat, size 38. Good as new. Phone 1583-Green. 403 So. 10th. 12 8 10

SMALL DRY oak cord wood. Good for kitchen stove. Also good big wood. 2734-C. 12 9 15

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. Good condition. Also iron bed. Phone 2634-C. 12 8 9

DINING table and chairs. Large office or library table. 425 17th Place. 12 5 9

FOR SALE—Reed stroller cart. Like new. Reading lamp. Phone 1167-M. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—Baby go-cart, high chair, 22 rifle, man's bicycle. 325 Market. 12 9 11

PRACTICALLY new Remington portable typewriter. Call 1075-A. 12 8 10

LARGE office safe for sale. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 1187-R. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—Lady's fur coat in good condition. Phone 2323-R. 12 9 11

1,000 POUND hydraulic elevator. Inquire Arenz Shoe Store. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—Hudson seal coat. Bargain. Call 124 So. 11th. 12 8 10

FOR SALE—Range with reservoir cheap. Phone 2571-R. 12 8 9

FOR SALE—Fine mahogany table. Like new. 512 Main. 12 7 20

FOR SALE—Four burner oil range. Cheap. Phone 1210-C. 12 8 10

FOR SALE—Child's bed and mattress. Call 1568-R. 12 8 9

DRY OAK stove wood for sale. Phone 1515-M. 12 8 9

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping. Ground floor. Accommodates two. Adults only. Phone 1621-R or 1412 Rose. 12 9 10

FOR RENT—5 rooms furnished for housekeeping downstairs. Hot water heat. 1018 State. Phone 1079-C. 12 9 10

GARAGE FOR RENT—Also a roommate wanted for Normal school girl. Phone 880-M. 1201 Vine. 12 9 11

CITY HEATED furnished well lighted housekeeping large rooms. Linoleum on floors. 112 So. 3rd St. 12 7 9

LARGE unfurnished room. Lower floor. Gentleman preferred. 331 No. 7th. 12 8 10

UNFURNISHED room, suitable for office or light housekeeping. 112 No. 5th. 11 29 tf

TWO NICELY furnished sleeping rooms with bath. Heated. 719 Gould. 12 7 9

NEATLY furnished room. Close in. Business man preferred. Call 955-A. 12 9 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 406 N. 4th. 12 9 11

MODERN furnished room. City heat. Gentleman preferred. 621 Cass. 12 9 11

FOUR NEATLY furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 2209-C. 12 8 10

TWO MODERN light housekeeping rooms. Adults. 1015 Ferry. 12 8 9

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 709 Avon. Phone 1828-A. 12 8 10

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 723 Avon. 12 9 12

TWO ROOMS—Garage. Good location. Phone 2745-C. 12 9 15

FURNISHED room for select roomer. 202 No. 8th. 12 8 10

NEWLY furnished modern room. 907 State. 12 8 10

ROOM FOR RENT—Two girls. 711 Vine. 12 9 10

MODERN furnished room. 717 So. 5th. 12 9 11

TABLE BOARD—$5 week. 627 Vine. 12 8 14

FURNISHED room for rent. 905 Main. 12 6 12

ROOM and board. 631 State. 12 6 9

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—January 1st, modern 7-room bungalow. Inquire 917 Rose street. Phone 1044-Green. 12 7 10

FOR SALE

Modern, nicely arranged ten room house.

$6,000.00

1601 Avon St.

FOR RENT—A house, No. 2003 Wood street. Inquire of T. P. Dwyer, No. 1548 George St. 12 8 10

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two-room furnished house on 21st and Park Ave. Phone 1972-A. 12 8 10

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, Arcola heat. Inquire 221 S. 10th St. Phone 552-R. 12 9 tf

FIVE-ROOM modern lower apartment with heat. Close in. Inquire 706 Pine. 12 9 11

FOR RENT—Six-room frame dwelling, 1235 Madison St. Inquire 115 So. 13th. St. 12 9 10

FOR RENT—5-room house. All modern excepting heat. Call 2314-R. 12 9 10

FOR RENT—Modern city heated four-room lower flat. 703 King St. 12 9 15

FOR RENT—Six-room city heated flat furnished. P., care Tribune. 12 9 11

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage. Inquire 1068 South 6th. 12 8 9

FOUR-ROOM lower flat for rent. North side. Call 1312-A. 12 8 9

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 122 So. 7th. 12 9 12

SIX-ROOM house for rent. Call 2381-C. 12 9 11

For Rent—Miscellaneous

DEAD STORAGE for automobiles. Reasonable rental charge, corner Front and Mt. Vernon. Phone 26. 12 5 11

GARAGE—421 So. 10th. Phone 1563-A. 12 8 10

GARAGE FOR RENT—1015 Ferry. 12 7 9

GARAGE FOR RENT—429 So. 5th. 12 9 11

GARAGE—217 No. 8th. 12 9 12

WANT TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A used roadster. Must be cheap and in good condition. No Fords. Don't telephone. E. H. Derr, City Scales. 12 7 9

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 10 7 Sat 11 11

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. 11 18 1mo

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture to furnish 5-room flat. Also small steam boiler. Call 1151-A. 12 9 10

WANTED TO BUY—Fresh milch cow. C. H. Gaskill, Hokah, Minn. 12 8 10

AUTOMOBILES

RADIATORS, fenders and bodies. Why not have them repaired the right way? Rebuilt, recored. Work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 9 15 tf

AUTO REPAIRING and general overhauling. Better work and for less money. Try us. West Ave-Vine Garage. 1211 Vine St. 12 8 12

RADIATORS repaired, recored, rebuilt, fenders, bodies and gas tanks. Quick service. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 South 2nd St. Phone 317. 4 23 tf

ONE LATE model Ford coupe, one 1921 5 passenger Willys-Knight, one 5 passenger Stearns-Knight. Cars in excellent shape. Mark Kane Garage. Phone 1889-A. 12 8 10

REAL BARGAINS

The following cars will be sold at your own price and terms—we must have the room for winter storage—

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Sixth and Main Sts.
OPEN EVENINGS.

FOR SALE—Wood's electric pneumatic tires, all new. Practically new batteries. Priced attractively for quick sale. Fox Bros. Buick Co. 12 7 10

STORAGE for a few more cars. Very reasonable rates. West Ave.-Vine Garage. 1211 Vine St. 12 8 12

FOR SALE—1½ ton truck. Cheap if taken at once. 2023 Liberty or phone 1922-M. 12 7 9

TRUCKS FOR SALE—Easy payments. C. M. Moore, Overland Garage. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—2 ton trailer with body. $100. Phone 349. 12 5 tf

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster. Call 1548-R. 12 7 12

Situation Wanted—Male

SITUATION WANTED by married man with twelve years' credit, accounting and sales experience. Good education and a steady worker. X-20, care Tribune. 12 3 tf

MARRIED MAN with 10 years' experience as truck driver. Willing to do any kind of work. H. Lanten, 224 State St. Phone 685-A. 12 7 9

WANTED—Position as an experienced laundryman or fireman. Phone 2519-C. 12 4 10

MAN WANTS employment by hour or day. O. G. Anderson, Onalaska, Wis. 12 9 10

MONEY TO LOAN

WANTED TO BORROW—$1,500.00 at 7 per cent—3 to 5 years. Good La Crosse real estate security. Loan, care Tribune. 12 5 Tu Thu Sat

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Fries-Niebuhr Agency, 309-312 Newburg Bldg. 7 22 tf

WANT TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—3 light housekeeping rooms. Write "M. R." care Tribune, stating rent, location, etc. 12 7 9

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting attachment, fits all sewing machines; price $2; checks 10c extra. Lights Mail Order House, Box 127, Birmingham, Ala. 12 9 14

YOUR WASHING called for and delivered. 5c per pound. We also wash carpet strips. Home Wet Wash Laundry. 811 Rose. Phone 2574-C. 12 7 20

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 13 tf

QUICK, satisfactory dressmaking and hemstitching. Prices reasonable. 2636-C. 428 So. 19th. 11 13 1mo

RAG RUG and carpet weaving. La Crosse Hammock Works. Sat Sun Mon tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Pair of Partridge Plymouth Rocks. All prize winners. Inquire 803 So. 3rd. 12 9 10

FOR SALE—Airdale pups $10 each. 6 months old. Phone 349-3 rings. 12 5 11

FOR SALE—Canary birds. 1066 Mississippi St. Phone 1407-R. 12 7 9

CANARY birds for sale. Good singers. Inquire 517 No. 6th. 12 8 10

SEVEN Plymouth Rock hens for sale. Call 2312-A. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Squirrel and rabbit hound. 810 Ferry. 12 8 9

A-1 RABBIT hound for sale. Call 2156-R. 12 8 10

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.

A. C. Cullman as the general guardian of Herman Morkwed, and Herman Morkwed, Plaintiffs,

—vs—

Sever Erickson, Arndt O. Morkwed, Ida H. Nasseth, Mina O. Hauge, Alex Fritzof Evenson and Mrs. Alex Fritzof Evenson, wife of AlexFritzof Evenson, Burt Dayl, Melvin Mikkelson as administrator of the Estate of Rondina Erickson, deceased, and Mrs. Herman Morkwed, wife of said Herman Morkwed, and Mrs. Arndt O. Morkwed, wife of said Arndt O. Morkwed, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

LEES & BUNGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank R. Anderson, Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Vis, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Executor,
Rooms 312-313 Linker Building.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; creamery extras, 55½c; standards, 51½c; extra firsts, 51 to 54½c; firsts, 48 to 50c; seconds, 44 to 46c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts 7,727 cases.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 13 to 20c; springs, 19c; roosters, 13c; geese, 18c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 34,620 barrels. Bran—$22.50 to $23.00.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s	100.34	Victory 4¾s uncalled	100.34
Second 4s	98.36	Victory 4¾s called	100.00
First 4¼s	99.10	New 4¼s	99.74
Second 4¼s	98.50		
Third 4¼s	98.96		
Fourth 4¼s	98.84		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—A buoyant tone was shown by prices at the opening of Saturday's stock market. While trading continues to be largely in the hands of professional interests, who have conducted their operations at times in seeming disregard of outside news developments, the recommendations contained in the president's message had a cheerful effect on sentiment. Equipments led Saturday's early advance, Baldwin, Lima Locomotive and Pullman advancing 1 to 1⅝ points. Resumption of dividends by the Butte and Superior Copper company was reflected in a point advance in their stock. Gains of 1 to 1½ points also were recorded by American Tobacco, Studebaker, Chandler Can, New Haven, American International corporation, Maine preferred and American Ice. The sugar stocks continued their rise to higher ground. Rail shares again lagged behind the list.

Some good gains were made by industrial shares, particularly equipments, metals and low priced oils, in the early part of the day's brief stock market session, but in a number of cases these were materially reduced or wiped out on resumption of selling pressure and profit-taking at the close. Railroad shares were again sluggish. Stocks subject to the special influences, such as National Lead, which was pushed up four points on reports of heavily increased earnings in November, were the most active.

Investment buying of United States government issues, a number of which were quoted above 99 on substantial net gains had a good influence on sentiment. Shorts put out more lines in the last hour, General Electric, Corn Products and General Asphalt being among the most conspicuous to yield to pressure. The close was irregular. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	75¾
Allis-Chalmers	44⅝
American Beet Sugar	43
American Can	73¾
American Car and Foundry	184
Amer. Hide and Leather pfd, bid	62
American International Corp.	20⅛
American Locomotive	123½
American Smelting and Refining	54⅛
American Sugar	76½
American Sumatra Tobacco	28½
American T. and T.	124½
American Tobacco	156
American Woolen	95½
Anaconda Copper	48¾
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	24
Balwin Locomotive	124
Baltimore and Ohio	42⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62½
Canadian Pacific	141⅜
Central Leather	33⅝
Chandler Motors	63¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	66
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	22½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	32⅛
Chino Copper	23¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24⅞
Corn Products	130⅝
Crucible Steel	65
Erie	10⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	93
General Asphalt	46¼
General Electric	180½
General Motors	14
Goodrich Co.	34¾
Great Northern pfd	78¾
Illinois Central	107¼
Inspiration Copper	33¼
International Harvester	88½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	51½
International Paper	52½
Invincible Oil	15⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	44⅞
Kennecott Copper	35⅝
Louisville and Nashville	133⅞
Mexican Petroleum	238
Miami Copper	27¼
Middle States Oil	12⅛
Midvale Steel	28¼
Missouri Pacific, bid	16½
New York Central	95¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	22¼
Norfolk and Western	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	75¾
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	2⅛
Pacific Oil	47½
Pan American Petroleum	90¼
Pennsylvania	46⅝
People's Gas	91
Pure Oil	28¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	13⅝
Reading	76¼
Republic Iron and Steel	47½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53⅝
Sears-Roebuck	81
Sinclair Con. Oil	32¼
Southern Pacific	86¾
Southern Railway	23⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	189½
Studebaker Corporation	133⅛
Tennessee Copper	9½
Texas Company	49
Texas and Pacific	21⅝
Tobacco Products	81¼
Transcontinental Oil	12¾
Union Pacific	138
United Retail Stores	71¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	64⅞
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	103⅞
Utah Copper	62
Westinghouse Electric	59¾
Willys-Overland	6
Chicago and Northwestern	80⅞
Maxwell Motors B	16
Consolidated Gas	124¾

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat displayed a firm undertone Saturday during early dealings, the optimistic speech of Julius H. Barnes Friday before the Illinois Chamber of Commerce having some effect on sentiment. There was a good class of commission house buying immediately after the start which readily absorbed the offerings from local traders and prices advanced readily. Offerings increased, however, on the way up and the advance was checked. The opening, which varied from ⅛c decline to a like advance with May $1.17¼ to ⅜ and July $1.08¼ was followed by slight gains all around.

Subsequently prices advanced sharply May wheat touching a new high for the season. The rally resulted from increased buying induced by a report of the introduction of the foreign credit bill in the house and a private report which told of withdrawal of plate offerings in the Liverpool market. The close was strong, with values showing a net gain of 1⅛ to 3⅛c with May $1.20¼ to ⅜ and July $1.09½ to ⅝.

Corn advanced readily on lack of pressure and scattered buying. After starting a shade off to ⅛c up with May 69⅞ to 70c the market hardened a trifle and then began to climb.

Corn and oats later showed fair activity and advanced sharply with all deliveries of oats a new high for the season. Corn closed strong at a net gain of 1⅛ to 1¾ to 1⅞c with May 71⅜ to ½c.

Oats started ¼c higher to a like decline, May 43⅛ to ⅞c and later scored gains all around.

Provisions were higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	119½	122⅝	119½	122⅝
May	117	120½	117	120¼
July	108¼	109⅝	108¼	109½
CORN—				
Dec.	70⅝	72¾	70⅝	72¼
May	69⅞	71½	69⅞	71⅜
July	69¾	70⅞	69¾	70⅞
OATS—				
Dec.	44	45¼	44	45⅛
May	43⅛	44⅞	43⅛	44½
July	40⅞	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛
PORK—				
Blank.				
LARD—				
Jan.	10.07	10.10	10.05	10.05
May	10.20	10.30	10.20	10.25
RIBS—				
May	9.55	9.75	9.55	9.70

POTATOES

WAUPACA, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Potatoes—Wisconsin shipping point information—Demand and movement very low, market dull; United States No. 1 cash to growers, 30 cents; United States No. 1 sacked round whites f. o. b. shipping point, 60 cents.

Somers, Wis.—Cabbage, unquoted.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 31 cars; total United States shipments, 484; Wisconsin sacked round whites, 75 to 85c cwt.; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked and bulk round whites, 70 to 80c cwt.; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohios, 75 to 80c cwt.; Idaho sacked Russets No. 1 unbranded, $1.20 cwt.; Idaho sacked Rurals, $1.65 cwt.; baker Rurals mostly $1.40 cwt.; no sales.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.33 to ¼; No. 2 hard, $1.23.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 71¼ to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 71¼ to 74½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46¼ to 47½c; No. 3 white, 44¾ to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 87¾c.

Barley—66 to 73c.

Timothy seed—$6.00 to $6.75.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $20.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$10.75.

Ribs—$10.00 to $11.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 7,500; active; strong to 10c higher; bulk, 190 pound averages to 275 pound butchers, $8.35 to $8.40; bulk packing sows, $7.50 to $8.00; desirable pigs around $8.35; bulk sales, $8.15 to $8.40; heavies, $8.20 to $8.40; mediums, $8.30 to $8.40; lights, $8.30 to $8.40; light lights, $8.25 to $8.40; packing sows, smooth, $7.60 to $8.00; packing sows, rough, $7.35 to $7.65; killing pigs, $8.25 to $8.40.

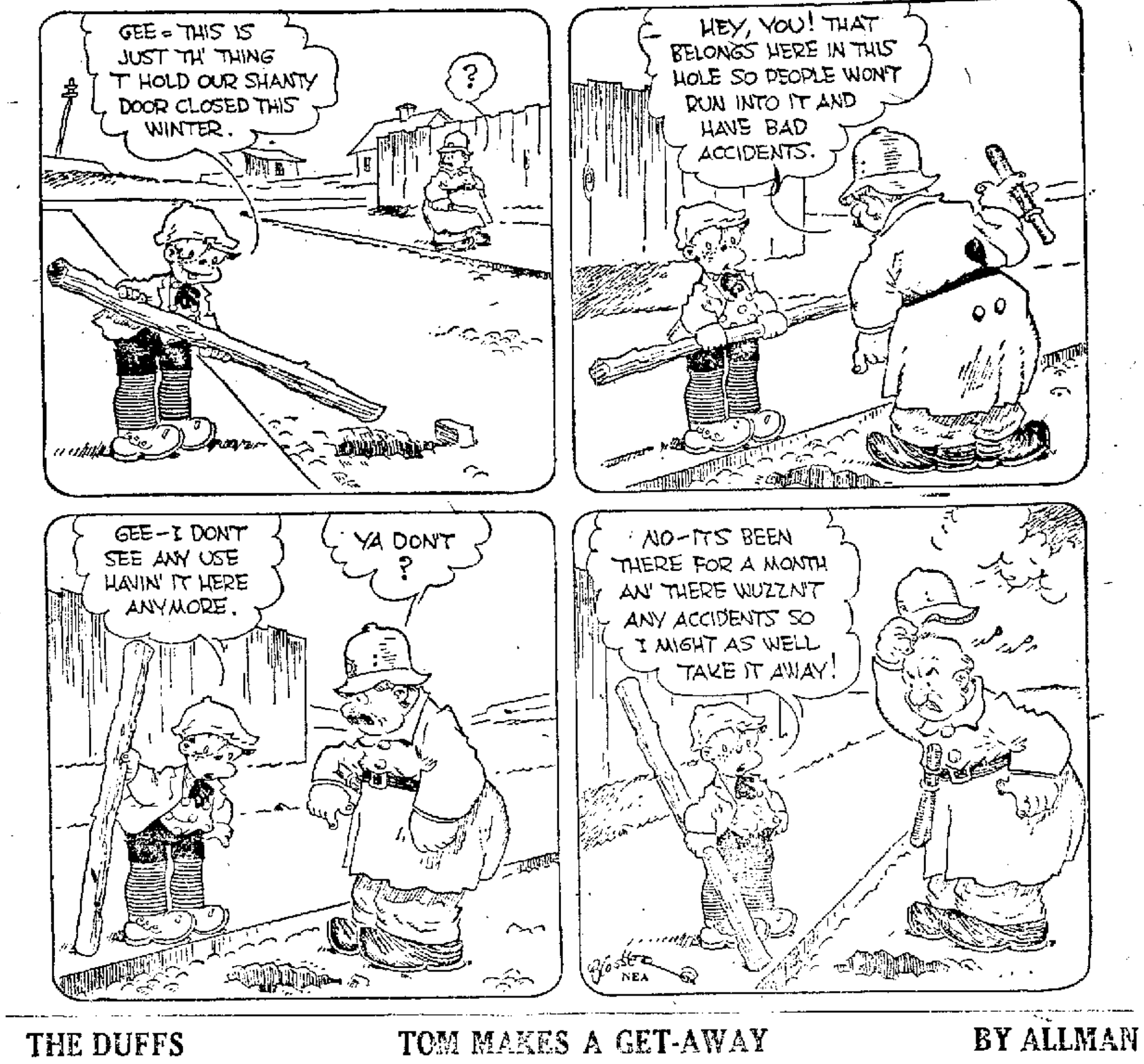
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; compared with week ago, beef steers and better grades butcher she stock 25 to 75c higher; medium grade beef steers, and good to choice beef heifers, most advance; extreme top, $13.55; lower grades beef sows and heifers steady to 25c lower; canners and cutters, 35 to 40c off; bulls weak to 15c lower; veal calves, 50 to 75c higher; stockers and feeders, 25c higher; week's bulk prices follows: Native beef steers, $8.40 to $10.50; western grassers, $6.75 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75 to $7.00; beef cows and heifers, $3.75 to $6.75; canners and cutters, $2.65 to $3.25; veal calves, $9.25 to $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 500 compared with week ago fat lambs about steady; best yearling wethers, 25c lower; sheep steady to 25c higher; advance mostly on heavy kind; feeder lambs, 35 to 50c higher; closing top fat lambs $15.50 to city butchers and packers; bulk, $14.75 to $15.25; culls steady at $11.00 to $11.50; desirable 90 pound shorn lambs, $13.50; good 95 pound fed yearling wethers, $12.50; heavy fat ewes, $5.00 to $6.00; lighter weight quotable up to $7.75; week's top feeding lambs, $14.60; bulk, $14.00 to $14.50.

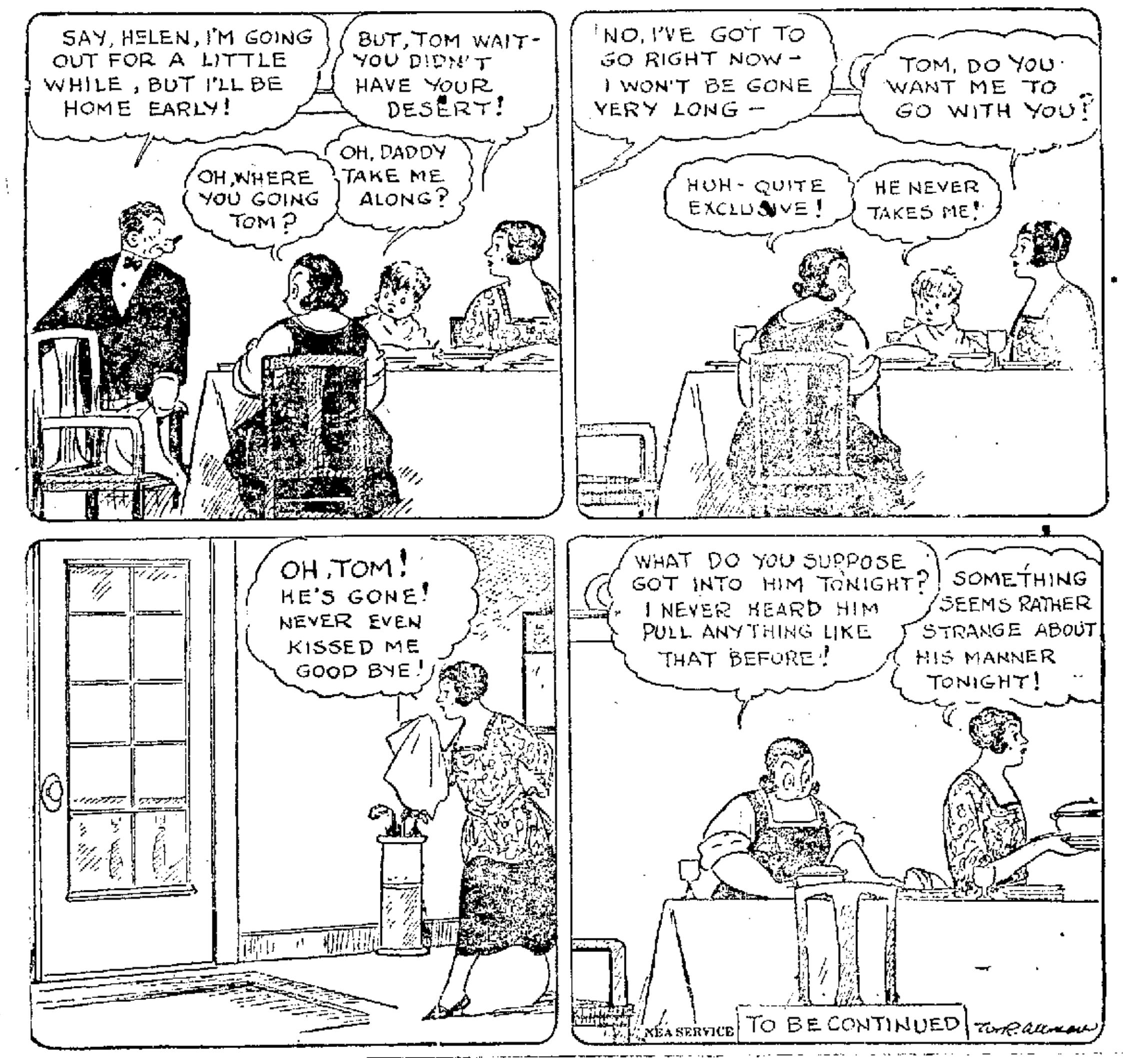
MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.50 to $2.60.

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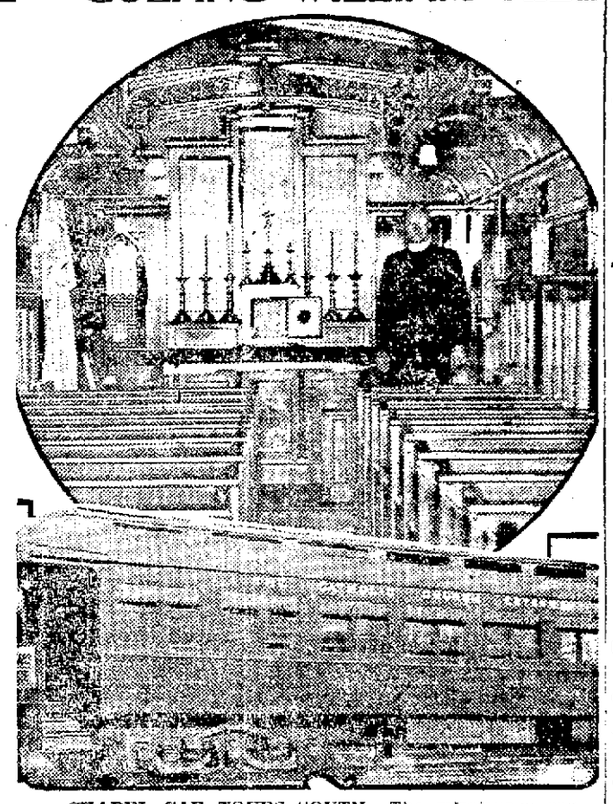
VENUS SUES NEAR-VENUS — CHAPEL ON WHEELS — NEW BIG THREE — GOLFING WILLIAM TELL



BEAUTY URGES PHYSICAL CULTURE—Australia's beauty queen, Mrs. Suzanne Brunet, voted the fairest of Melbourne's daughters from a field of 1000 rivals, is now in this country preaching the gospel of physical culture as an aid to beauty.



WOULD'T LET SING SING PRISONERS SEE THIS—When this group of dancers from a Broadway Revue arrived at Sing Sing to give an entertainment for the prisoners they were informed by the warden that there was "nothing doing." A letter, purporting to have been written by a member of the Prison Reform Association, stated "it seems incredible that you have selected these naked girls for the entertainment of the convicts." At any rate, the performers left the prison in a huff and there was no show.



CHAPEL CAR TOURS SOUTH—The missionary car "St. Paul" represents the latest mode of teaching religion in communities where no churches exist. Through mining and lumber camps of the southern states, particularly Texas, this special car, owned by the Catholic Church Extension society, is in continuous travel. The car seats have been converted into pews and an altar erected at one end. The pastor is Rev. Patrick H. Griffin.



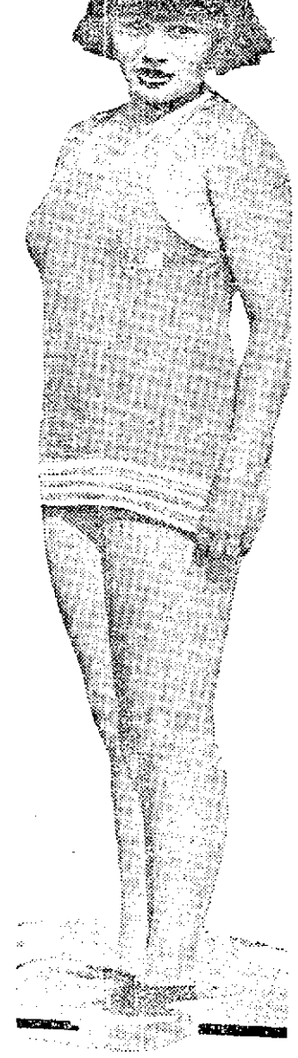
FUR TRIMMED — The fur-trimmed bathing suit is the very latest. Here is Miss Dora Brown, California bathing beauty, whose beach costume shows the result of reading newspaper stories of chill weather in the east.



BANISHED—Nora Malonev, chief of the Cumann Nam Ban, or the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Republican Army, has arrived in New York following her banishment by Irish Free State authorities.



NAILED FIST—The Chinese still cling to the old custom of permitting their fingernails to grow to extravagant lengths. Here is the hand of a wealthy merchant in Saigon, Cochin, China.



EARNED HER DIP — Miss Marrie Murphy certainly earned this dip in the waters of Miami. From her home in Pittsburg, Pa., she hiked all the way to the southern resort accompanied by her sister, Pauline. The hike took them two months.



BEAUTIES IN $100,000 SUIT—When Venus meets Venus, then comes the tug-at-law. A New York jury will have to decide who is America's Venus because Miss Ann Hyatt (right) of New York has filed suit for $100,000 against Miss Dorothy Knapp and the promoters of the recent Physical Culture Show in Madison Square Garden. Miss Hyatt charges conspiracy in the selection of Miss Knapp as America's Venus.



SACRIFICES FUN TO SUCCESS— Pretty Dorothy Cannon, heiress of the $50,000,000 estate of Leonard C. Cannon of New York, has forsaken all the luxuries of the idle rich to make her debut in grand opera. The lure of the opera stage was greater than the attraction of the town house on Park avenue, country home on Long Island, or the foreign house in Shanghai, China.



CHINESE BURBANK — A "perfume grapefruit" is the latest innovation in the horticultural world. It has been developed by Lui Gin Gong, the 65-year-old Chinese Burbank of Deland, Fla. This fruit hangs upon the tree for two or three years. When placed in a room it gives off a lasting and pleasant perfume.



STRUGGLING WITH TURK PROBLEM—Lord Curzon of England, Premier Mussolini of Italy and President Poincare of France are shown here on the steps of the casino of Lausanne where the sessions of the important Near East conference are being held.



SEETHING INDIA WORRIES BRITAIN—The frontier of Afghanistan is one of the danger spots in India. Here it is shown, guarded by loyal Sepoy troops and marked by a great sign. These loyal troops have been able to keep the peace among the many independent tribes of northwestern India.

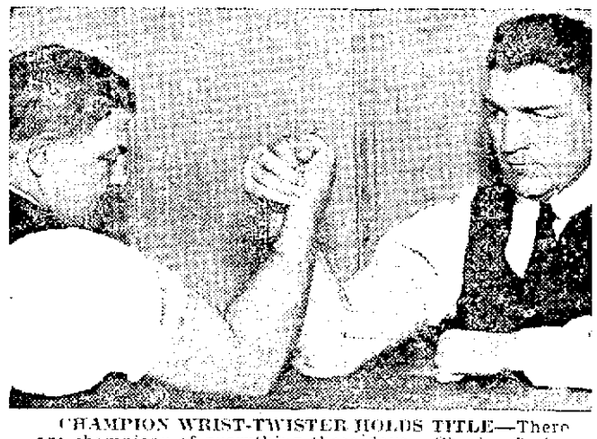
WEALTH — Young William K. Vanderbilt, son of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, celebrated his twenty-first birthday, Nov. 24, by coming into his inheritance of $17,000,000. The estate has been in the care of an uncle, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, since the tragic death of William's father who was lost with the Lusitania.

KAISER'S PET—The darling of the former kaiser's new household is little Princess Henriette of Schoenaich-Carolath, youngest daughter of former Princess Hermine who recently became the ex-war lord's bride.



SARAZEN IN ROLE OF WILLIAM TELL—The champion golfer is enjoying the balmy breezes of Miami and manages to work in a little unusual golf practice. Here is the incomparable Gene Sarazen doing a William Tell stunt with a dusky caddy.

THIS PICTURE CAUSED TROUBLE—When college professors saw this picture of Miss Julia Boone, the star sprinter who adopted men's running trunks to increase her speed on the cinder paths, there was a gasping for breath in the University of Washington halls of learning. It is rumored that Miss Boone and other members of the co-ed track team who adopted the abbreviated garments are taking a rest from athletics for the remainder of the season.



CHAMPION WRIST-TWISTER HOLDS TITLE—There are champions of everything these days. Charles Cutler (right) is champion wrist-twister and is shown here in his bout with Frank S. Leavitt of New York. Cutler, a former wrestler, has posted $1000 and will meet all opponents in this sport which is very popular among miners and lumbermen.

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